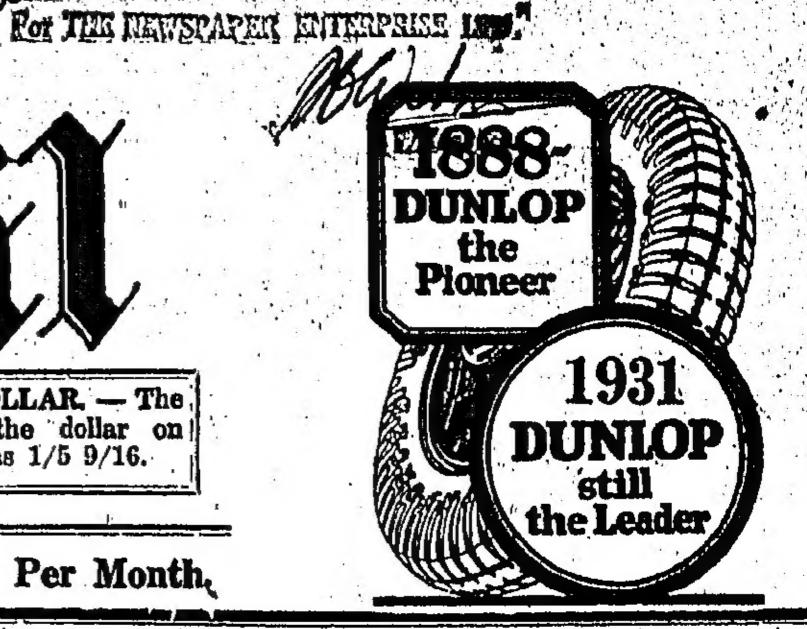
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# AT THEIR BEST

# SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF PICTURES

TILL FRIDAY VIEW

A RARE TREAT FOR LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS.

The Hong Kong Art Club's annual exhibition opened in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, this morning, and splendid array of pictures will be on view till 7 p.m. to-day, tomorrow and on Friday.

clude Mme. Marty, Mr. Lee Yook- hibits. Her depiction of Loch tong, A.O.C.A., Mrs. Southby Earn is pleasing. and Mrs. Tartz.

Mr. G. W. Arnold, Mr. A. Abbas ing simplicity. Her water co-(photography), Mrs. J. Aucott, lour study of Clouds is masterful Mrs. Balean, Dr. Balean, Lady Commandant. Claude has H. Carvalho,

O.B.E., Capt. Kilbee, Dr. I. New- of trees. ton, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Pfister, Another excellent tree study W. Wang, B.Sc., Mr. R. H. A. young girl is praiseworthy. Van Wylick, and Mrs. B. Lander Forest Cottage and a Junk.

All of Mr. Lee Yook-tong's able. works in oils are brilliant. His Mrs. Pfister's exhibits cover four sketches of scenes in Cana-during her recent travels. Rock clearly in the background ing.

is effective. modern in style. Her portrait work of Mrs. Bowes-Smith, the (No. 52) is, perhaps, the best best of which is gladioli. Her effort, whilst her study for a big- water colour is better than her ger composition with five figures pastel work. is excellent. This artist's work Miss Norris and Mrs. Sayer's is out of the ordinary, and it exhibits are pretty. seems a pity that the Commit- Wang's stomachion Designs are tee, responsible for the arrange- most amusing.

ter position. is far above the usual standard. Kowloon City, in black and white, The etching depicting Christ is also good. Church Hall, Oxford, and that In the photographic section, one giving a view of Burford Mr. Abbas excels with a really High Street are admirable. Her good study of a sampan. His etching of Piccadilly Circus is also Lunar reflections, and Goldfish good. With her water colour pictures are also good. studies, this artist excels with

Mrs. Tartz's exhibits call for the praya, that of junks tying high praise, especially a street in up, is highly commended. Canton, 178, Canton Bund, and Mrs. Carvalho's sculptures are 179, Small Temple. Her work is meritorious, and her studies of clear and tasteful and this she the bust of a man and Chinese also shows in her study of a elderly woman are outstanding.

Chinese man and woman. Mr. Arnold's best work is a also pleasing. Cubist Decoration. It is decided. In the children's section, the study of wind, in chalk, is good.

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The more prominent exhibi- Portsalon, Ireland, is outstandtors, in the writer's opinion, in- ing in Lady Mary Barton's ex-

Mrs. C. B. Brown's study of Other exhibitors include:- Repulse Bay is good for its strik- will not now be time.

Barton, Mrs. - C. B. number of lovely paintings Cameron, view depicting scenes in France. Com- but their loveliness is somewhat mandant Caude, Mrs. Danby, discounted by the frame designs Mrs. S. Gubbay, Miss Harry, Mr. in which they are contained. His Tcheng Hong, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Bois de Boulogne is a fine study

Miss M. Rhodes, Mrs. Hampden is that of Mr. Tcheng Hong, who Ross, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Dean also shines with a scene of Blake Swann, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Pier in oils. His study of a

Voolley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. G. Mr. Hunt's line cuts of a New

Aged Cedar and Rocks of Kow- Yunnan, Szechuan, the Yangtse loon City are outstanding, whilst and Hong Kong, all executed man, grouping them together, da are worthy of mention. His best effort is that depicting Wan that it would be improper for study of an old man is most ex- Hsien. Her study of a Mynah is him to indicate the articles pressive in tone and colour. A done in the early Chinese style which might or might not be inscene in Kowloon depicting Lion of brush-work, and is outstand-

An excellent study of local Mme. Marty's work is bold and flowers is to be found in the

ment of the exhibits, did not Mr. Woolley does fine work in place her portrait study in a bet-depicting trees in Chater Bungalow, before the present demoli-Mrs. Southby's etching work tion. His study of a temple in

Dr. Newton's storm in Hong Lotus Pond, Perkin, which is Kong Harbour is remarkable, very delicate in composition. | whilst another everyday scene of

Dr. Newton's statuettes are

ly modern, and attractive. His exhibits are of a high standard. E.McN.

#### That this Council approves of MONEY THE WHERE Special Schemes for

Next Year.

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday the Colonial Secretary will move—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$411,789 on, the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme First Section during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future. loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

the expenditure of \$34,000 on the charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves, of the expenditure to \$347,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an ad- er speeds were attained. vance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$20,000 on the filters in connection with the vice. Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme during the financial

# IN THE HOUSE

OPPOSITION VOTE OF CENSURE.

QUESTIONS

BOARD OF TRADE INUNDATED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The House of Commons rises for the Christmas recess on Fri-

To-morrow and Thursday have been allocated for a debate on an Opposition motion of Censure, the terms of which will allow of discussion over a wide field, including protection of the iron and steel, cotton and other industries, on which subject a number of Conscrvative backbenchers had tabled a motion for which there

Friday will be given up to an adjournment motion.

The closing days of the session are marked by congestion of business at question time, and to-day's order paper contained 140 questions for oral answer. It is significant of the interest taken in matters connected with industry and trade; and the economic position of the country that out of this number 70 were addressed to the President of the Board of No less than 18 questions are almed at eliciting a promise of extension black and white, are commend of the operation of the Abnormal Importations Act to various articles, and the House was amused when Mr. Walter Runci-Her gave a single answer to the effect Act.—British Wireless Service.

> year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves .o. the expenditure of \$770,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1982 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$300,000 on the new jaol at Wong Ma Kok during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony. The Finance Committee on Thursday will consider Supplement

Votes for the 1931 Estimates totalling \$150,509. Some of the main items are as

Secretariat for Chinese Affairs: -1, Personal Emoluments. Female Assistant Inspectors Mui-tsai at \$150 per month each from October to December, 1931,

and bridges, buildings, gas lighting Board of Trade. Kai Tak Acrodrome hangar dur- and the removal of a dangerous ing the financial year 1932 which boulder from the hillside above loan and shall meanwhile be typhoon on September 2, 1931.

> comotive Oil, \$1,500. From May 3, 1981, the express trains between Kowloon and Canton were hauled by the new tender Locomotives, and a more expensive oil was used on these engines, also oil consumption increased as high-

In addition a certain number o the tank locomotives had to be lubricated in readiness should they be called upon to run the express ser

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## **NEWS TABLOIDS.**

ESTABLISHED 1845.

The question of Empire tens was debated briefly in the House of Commons, yesterday.. It was that Empire teas alone were bought for the British Army and Air Forces. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is considering certain representations made by the Empire Tea Association, and the blending of Java with Empire teas, sold as "Empire Blend," is to be investi-

to sanction the minting of pose of the land tax proposals of

deficit of \$4,400,000,000 unless a reply to questions asked severe campaign of taxation com- several members. bined with reduction of expendiwith advances, etc.

#### WANCHAI PLAYGROUND OPENING POSTPONED.

Owing to the inclement weather, it has been found necessary to postpone the cercmony of opening the Government Playground in Wanchai which has been equipped with games apparatus by the Rotary

cluded in future orders under the amount to 12 milliard marks, of soon be suspended as, primarily, was how this was to be accom- democracy did not suit India, one milliard has been repaid.

> tionals concerning the Soviet is to interest be re-opened, and Sir John Simon and the Soviet Minister in London Belgian Foreign Minister. are to hold conversations to-day.

don the land tax proposals left to is due to meet Mr. Walter Runciman it as a legacy by the late Labour very shortly. His visit is in res. He was followed by Lord Conference to-day discussion engaged to work the scheme is to England, be dispersed. It is purely an economy measure and has nought to Miss England III. the scheme.

countries to a meeting at Geneva in speed of 135-140 miles an hour. exhibited between the various British Wireless Service. January to discuss informally the Kaye Don is to pilot the new boat, ratification of an international convention on hours of work in coal Garda next April. mines.

Parliament rises for the Christto-morrow an Opposition vote of London in the first week of the it is understood, has since been censure will be debated. The clos- New Year, 400 art treasures of in- dropped, and responsibility for preing days of the session are marked by congestion of business, and very £2,500,000) are now on their way shoulders of the Chinese and Jamany questions are being asked. Public Works Recurrent, \$7,100. Most of them deal with industry, To meet the cost of making good trade and the economic position, of the Premier's recent statement. Bandits Hold-up Train.

sum shall be met from a future Wongneichong Village following the injured, one seriously, as the re-Snell, on behalf of the Opposition, to be held for ransom, and there suit of motor-lorry accidents. In appealed to India to trust Britain; were no serious casualties. A Kowloon-Canton Railway:--Lo- the serious case the woman was and Lord Burnham frankly ex- European, Mr. Steele, Superintenwere received through a lorry turn- procedure proposed by Govern-

A portion of the Atlantic Fleet, after forthcoming excercises, is to who visit the Art Exhibition which MINTING OF FIVE-MARK PRICES. pay, in the New Year, a visit to the opened this morning. It is held British West Indies. 

in progress in the House of Lords, merit, are to be seen at Lane Lord |Lothian Intimated that Gov. Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange ernment could not accept an Building The Exhibition closes amendment qualifying the terms definitely on Friday morning,

# LAND **TAXES**

ERNMENT DROPS PROPOSALS.

**ECONOMY** 

TEMPORARY STAFFS DISMISSED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The anticipated statement of Government's decision, with re-The Reichsrat is to be asked gard to land valuation for purfive-mark silver the last Labour budget, was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Com-

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said ture. In order to meet this grave that as the need for economy had state of affairs, President Hoover become gramount, Government, proposes to establish a huge after careful consideration, felt federal finance reconstruction they would not be justified in corporation to facilitate Ameri- incurring further expenditure can exports, quicken agriculture, upon an object which would not and assist established industries produce's return for a considerable time. The proposed tax, he pointed out, would not have be-A startling disclosure has just come operative till 1933. He been made in respect of the Reichs- added that Government proposed, bank. Its gold cover has fallen to without prejudice to the merits of the plan, which had not been under consideration, to suspend

> ed in connection with it.-British Wireless Service. OVERNIGHT CABLES

Land Taxes and Valuation.

SUMMARISED.

which, in the past 6 months, only an economic measure. There has plished. He believed they were once she was allowed freedom to always been considerable opposition on the eve of a peaceful solution choose, she would evolve the to them. The Chancellor of the of the Indian problem. The question of settlement of Exchequer's announcement on this debts and claims of British na-subject is being awaited with some Lord Snell, speaking for the Minister's statement had raised

and she will be tried out on Lake from Paris to London. They are being very carefully and strongly STOP

French Art Exhibition.

In connection with the exhibition Chinchow.

(Conlinued in next Column.)

damages to piers, sea walls, roads and are mainly addressed to the Lord Lloyd subsequently moved A daring hold-up was staged by such an amendment, which Lords bandits, yesterday, on the Peking-Sankey and Irwin (a former Mukden line. Passengers were Two Chinese Women have been Viceroy) strongly opposed. Lord robbed, but no one was taken away knocked "down, in other injuries pressed lears regarding the future dant of Transportation, an official

> A rare trell is in store for all under the auspices, of the Hong Kong Art Club, and the pictures, An important debate on India is many of which are of outstanding

# LORDS DEBATE PROBLEM OF

**STRONGLY** CRITICISED

IRWIN'S MAIDEN SPEECH

PROFOUND DELUSION TO TREAT EVENTS AS WORK OF MINORITY WHICH CAN BE DISPELLED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A debate took place to-night in the House of Lords on the The U.S. may have to face a mons at question time to-day in motion approving of Government's Indian policy as set out in a recent White Paper giving the statement made by the Prime Minister at the close of the Round Table Conference.

> The Under-Secretary of State for India, Lord Lothian, expressed the belief that the work done by the two Round Table Conferences represented a stage in the evolution of relations between India and Britain the importance of which it was impossible to exaggerate. The foundations of a new Constitution for India must rest, he said, on the three principles, which had emerged from the discussions of the last four years, namely Federation. Responsibility and Safeguards. He intimated that Government could not accept an amendment qualifying the terms of the White Paper.

work upon valuation and dis- sequently moved by Lord Lloyd Table Conference. Lord Lloyd, perse the temporary staff engag- and opposed by Lord Chancellor the speaker said, had referred to Sankey on the grounds that it in Eastern countries, but were

British achievements in India Persia, China and Japan, which for the welfare of the people had manifested themselves in much remained yet to be done. different ways? He believed it Referring to the abstractions cur- was a profound delusion to treat rent in the recent discussion such the events in India as the work as Dominion Status, he said he of a minority which, if firmly that India desired a greater fade away and give no more trou-This legacy of the late Labour share in the management of her ble. He expressed the opinion

Trust Britain.

dian people to trust Britain. Lord Burnham expressed M. Paul Hymans is at present in fears regarding the future pro- journed till to-morrow. England. He has already had an cedure proposed by Government. Government has decided to aban- interview with Sir John Simon and Former Viceroy's Maiden Speech in the Lords.

Government. The temporary staff pect of trade between Belgium and Irwin, former Viceroy, who, in was continued in Committee on a maiden speech, said he had no the character of the Second doubt that a great advance had Chamber. been made when Britain decided This evening delegates attenddo with the merits or demerits of Lord Wakefield purposes to re- to give India equal opportunity ed the House of Lords to listen condition Miss England 11, which with itself to be the architect of to the debate on India. met with mishap in America, and her future Constitution. : It On Thursday morning the de-The International Labour Office to build a new speed-boat-Miss was foolish to underestimate the legates will be received by the has been asked to invite certain England III—designed to attain a common ground that had been King at Buckingham Palace.—

Such an amendment was sub- groups of delegates at the Round would excite suspicion in India. they not to learn anything from He said that great as had been the stirrings in Turkey, Iraq, preferred the simple statement and effectively handled, would necessary variations. comed the fact, that the Prime Opposition, appealed to the In-British policy above the fear of infraction by political accdents. The debate on Status was ad-

Burma Round Table Delegates.

At the Burma Round Table

mas Recess on Friday. To-day and to be held at the Royal Academy in The question of a neutral zone, vestimable, value (insured for venting hostilities laid upon the panese commanders.

of the Railway, was relieved of his money and winter coat.

Berlin, Yesterday. The proposal to mint 20,000,-000 five-mark silver pieces, thus increasing the total value of silver coins circulating to 1,142,-000,000 marks is soon to be submitted to the Reichsrat -- Reuter.

GERMANY'S DRACONIAN EMERGENCY DECREE.

Berlin, Yesterday, In a broadcast address to the Nation Dr. Bruening announced a Draconian Emerigency Decree to deal with the economic crisis. The decree to be published to-day, provides for reduced pay for Government servants, increased taxation, reduction of rents and other costs. Salaries of certain State officials are to be reduced nine per cent from February 1 while others are to be brought down to the January 1927 level. There is to be an increase per cent. in two. the business turnover tax and ten per cent. in the tax on interest from invested capital. The cost of living is to be reduced by decreasing railway. freights, telephone, parcels, post, electricity, gas, and transport charges. Members of political parties also are forbidden to wear uniforms,-Reuter.

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so rapidly that the Sub-Committee to be paid in goods or services. believe the British National Com-Interest allowed on Current Accounts mittee will be glad to be informed ciency of the methods of discharge without delay what their Sub- of international debts by the 11. Creditor nations must ac-Committee consider to be the main fine also the steps which in their abnormal demand for gold has maintain an even flow of Manager. opinion Great Britain should take raised its price and, as is well manent investment abroad. at once to protect her own economic position and to start bet-price of all other commodities. ter conditions in world trade.

2. The report which follows has been drawn up by the Sub-Committee with that object in view tor nations to be paid for their tions. and the Chairman of the British exports and for interest on their Causes of Calamitous Fall in National Committee, Lord Luke, is circulating it to the constituents of the British National Committee goods or services, or to maintain distribution of gold stocks, referendorse it.

Factors Upsetting Economic and Financial Equilibrium.

(a) An uneven expansion in pro- In other cases the change from that all trading activity has

duction capacity - agricultural, mining and industrial; The existence of international

The post-war policy of high customs tariffs; and

The uneven distribution o gold stocks.

Over-Supply.

4. During the war, the disfurbance of normal productive activity in the belligerent nations, led to an abnormal development of production in neutral countries. After the war, the restoration of the impaired capacity, combined with the maintenance and further extension of the New productive capacity, has led to an oversupply of many products, when that supply is related to the de-

Trade Forced Into Artificial Channels.

5. International debts must be discharged by the transfer of goods, or services, or gold, or by balancing international invest-

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denly, both masked and accelerated by the war. Tariff policies. possible to debtors and regarded by them as great aids to national progress, have become high tariff policies regardless of the obligations imposed by the change -of of great creditor. Creditor Nations Fail to Recognise Their Duty.

creditor to debtor has come sud-

9. The creditor nations are failing to recognise the duty which The document which is dated ments either on long term or on that they cannot sell unless they have interposed a most serious as buyers or as permanent inves- ness on a major scale in present tors. For a great creditor nation conditions. obstacle to the discharge of these

"1. In July last, on the return debts through the transfer of in the world market the two of the British Delegation from the goods, while the attempt to dis policies of selling freely and of As indicated in previous letters, Congress of the International charge them by these means has refusing to buy are incompatible. the Canton Government has seized forced international trade into Wrecking the World.

10. The inconsistency drawal of short term moneys is a port was given to the British Na-constant potential source of ex-these policies has resulted in a have no desire to estrange the fortional Committee of the Chamber change crises. The new creditor clash of two irresistible forces, eign Powers, and they are underand a Sub-Committee was appoint- nations have not consistently main- Rich and energetic sections of the stood to be setting aside that tained a policy of long term for human race have inflicted great in- portion of Customs revenue which eign investment in sufficient jury on the fabric of world trade is earmarked for the service of for-The economic crisis of the world volume or with sufficient persis- without their people understand eign loans. But they resolutely and Great Britain has developed tence to offset their unwillingness ing that they are wrecking the refuse to find the money to meet world and that in wrecking the domestic loans also secured on the world they wreck themselves. What Creditor Nations Must 6. In consequence of the insuffi-

Recognise. transfer and receipt of goods, or cept an adverse balance of trade as by foreign investment, it has been a corollary and complement

known, a rise in the price of gold this is recognised there expresses itself by a fall in the every prospect of prolonged depression, increased unemployment and unbalanced budgets. These 7. The present maldistribution factors have already threatened of gold is, therefore, directly the stability of Great Britain, caused by the desire of the credi- Austria, Germany and other na-

Prices. 12. The uneven expansion in same time these same creditor na-

in the hope that they will publicly their volume of foreign invest- red to above, have caused the ments at an adequate level. Sudden Change from Creditor to which has characterised the world depression. This fall in prices 8. In some cases the desire for has in turn led to a dis-equilibrium 3. During the post-war years tangible guarantees for future between the costs of manufactursecurity has coloured the outlook ed goods and the costs of primary there has been a gradual upsetting on international affairs in the post- commodities. The great world exof economic and financial equili- war period to the detriment of change between these two classes the general economic situation, of goods has been interrupted so

tions refuse to accept payments in productive capacity and the uneven

BUSINESS IN CHINA' TO-DAY.

Shanghai, September, 1931. The following extract is taken from the London Chamber of Commerce Journal of November, 1931.

To write month after month reposition from that of debter to that norts such as those that must necessarily be coming from China, is as depressing as it must be to read them but if the reports are to be worth anything, they must relies upon the creditor of not pre- present things as they are, and not venting the debtor from paying, as one would wish-them-to-be. Great exporting and creditor na- There is no sign of improvement, tions are not realising the truth if a survey is taken of China to-16th September, 1931, reads as short term. High customs tariffs support the world market, either day. It is impossible to do busi-

The Customs.

Their dis-policies is bringing about a state ports within its jurisdiction. This Washington, where the economic charge by short term loan has of affairs destructive of the fabric does not immediately affect foreign, loans secured upon the Chinese of Customs. The Canton authorities Customs revenue. They argue. with some justice, that if they remitted this money to Nanking. they have no guarantee that it would not be used in the purchase of war material which would be causes and will wish them to de-necessary to transfer gold. This their wealth or must alternatively ultimately directed against them. The Canton Government, has not Until the ingenuous belief in the Nanking Government that is held by some of the foreign governments who are still negotiating about the surrender of extra-territorial

> diminished and unemployment increased.

> > Case of Britain.

13. In Great Britain, in particular, the direct and indirect effects of the fall in prices has been a serious reduction in the volume of-British invisible exports; that is of payments of shipping freights, banking, insurance and other services, and in the yield of investments abroad. Coupled with the diminution in the volume of British exports, this

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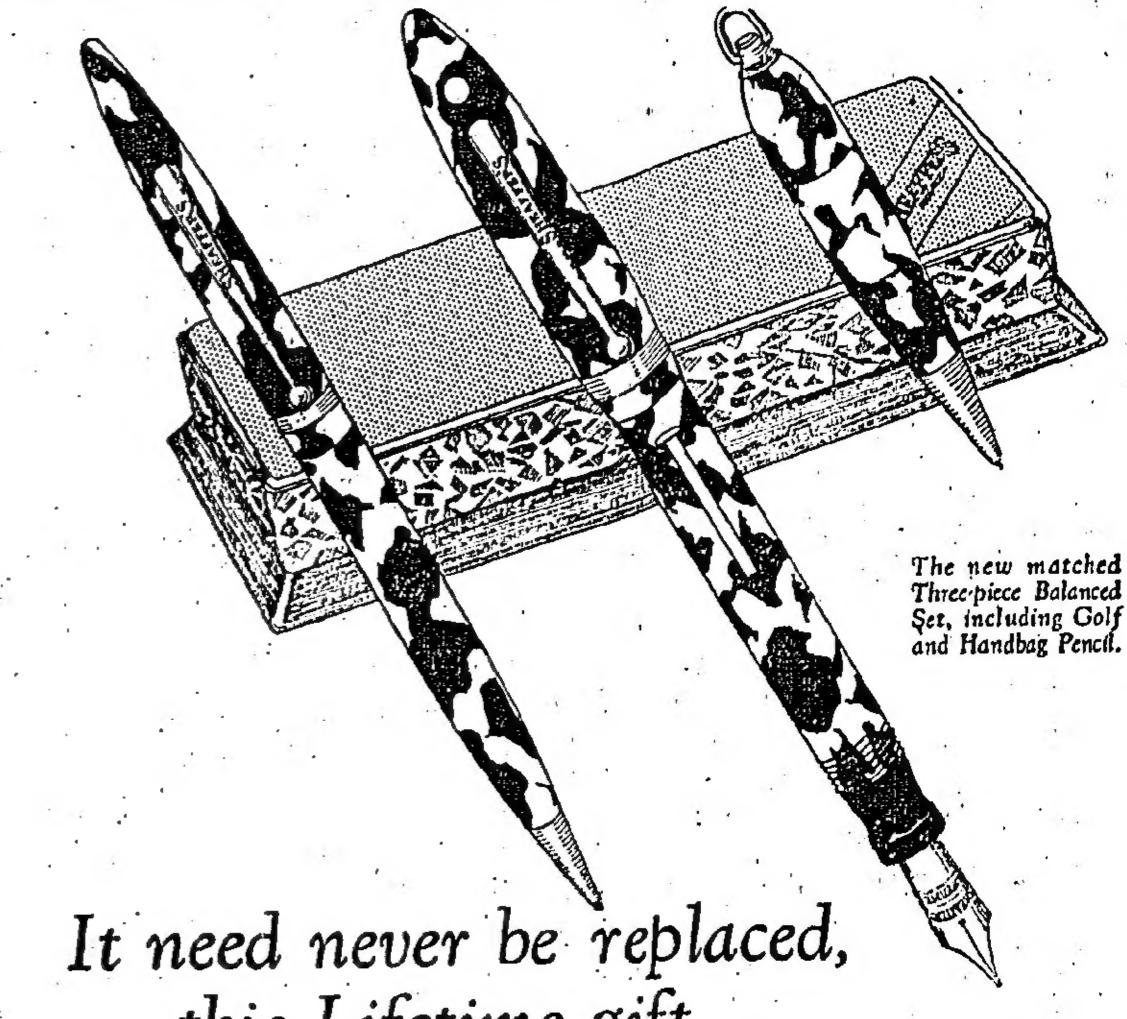
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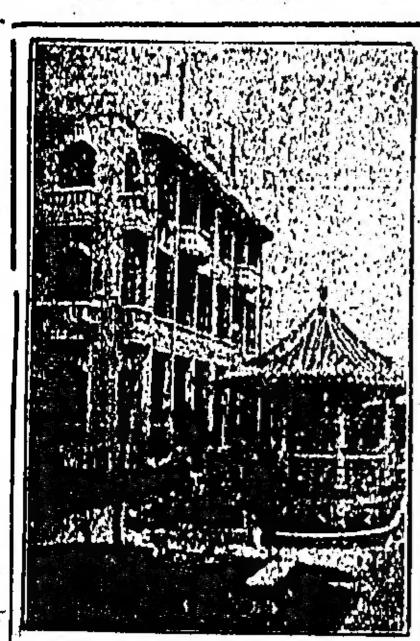
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#### ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

## Reviews from Official Sources.

"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

don't know Maurice Chevalier until you've seen "The Smiling Lieutenant" at the King's Theatre.

His captivating personality, his sky and wicked love-making, his El Abanico (Javeloyes). meaningful singing of the meaning lyrics, all these things, which each of his pictures to now have present: ed in part, are projected at fullforce from the screen in "The Smiling Lieutenant." -

The picture is another of those delicions Ernst Lubitsch productions, but, unlike "The Love Parade," it is a real comedy romance dealing with a smart and care-free soldier whose smile wins him the heart of two women. Claudette Song-Colbert and Miriam Hopkins are the sweethearts who turn Cheva lier's head and heart.

Chevalier's . songs, ."Breakfast Vocal Duct-Table, Love," "That's the Army," and "Jazz Up Your Lingerie" are tuneful lyrics which are recalled and recalled with a smile. And "Smiling Lieutement" is not a of oblivion it has nade of Nagel Kawaihau, musical show in any sense.

"THE SEA GOD."

mass of wreckage,

As its career had been colourful, his recent pictures include so was its ending. While flames Hats," "Thirteenth Chair," timbers and rotting rigging, sound From Shanghai." synchronised cameras 'recorded the In "East Lynne" Nagel essays

Richard Arlen and Fay Wray.

Two hundred and seventy-five natives bore down on the doomed vessel in fantastic shell decorated war canoes, staged a realistic mimic

fact.

for "Show Girl in Hollywood," First National's new picture starwithout moving out of his office.

ever, were there, too, as the director's office was doubling for a "set" actual places represented in the Me Your Hand." in the story.

Among these were the Montmartre, Hollywood Boulevard, an advance view of an Al Jolson picture at Warner Brother's Theatre, and celebrated dining and dancing reńdezyous.

Alice White portrays Dixie Dugan, the little Broadway musical comedy actress, and Jack Mulhall is a playwright.

"EAST LYNNE."

One actor of the old silent days whose star was brightened rather than dimmed by the advent of talking pictures is Conrad Nagel, who with Clive Brook heads Ann Harding's all star cast in Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietone production, "East Lynne" which is scheduled to have its initial local showing very soon at the King's Theatre. While the voice of the screen has sunk many

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's

7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records. 7.03-7.22 p.m.—Band Selections. Second to None (Ord Hume),

Programme.

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Triana (Lopez), The Voice of the Guns (Alford),

Grenadier Guarda Valse Creole (Tschaikowsky), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guarda

Regimental Band of H.M.

8 p.m.—Local Time. 7.22-8.08 p.m.—Variety.

You Didn't Have to Tell Me. Let Love Take Care of You, Binnie Hale (Soprano)

Without That Gal! (Continued in next Column,)

old time favourites into the depths Honolulu, one of the most sought after artists in Hollywood to-day.

"The Natural Law" was his first Dreamy Lights in Honolulu, Broadway legitimate role. His A veteran sailing schooner that most famous stage part, that of Waters of Waikiki, visited every port of the South Sea Youth in "Experience," followed. Isle of Oahu, Islands during a long and varied Then he played "The Man Who career has made its last voyage. | Came Back," and appeared opposite Sacrificed for art, it lies at the Alice Brady, in "For-ever After."

bottom of the Pacific, a charred . His first camera experience was in 1918 in "Little Women. Some of beked avidly through its seasoned Wine," "The Kiss," and "Ship

the difficult role of Carlyle, the hus-The funeral pyre was lighted for band of Isabel, the character enact-Paramount's "The Sea God," a ed by Miss Harding. Cecilia nautical adventure featuring Loftus and Beryl Mercer are the other featured players.

## "THE GREAT LOVER."

While "The Great Lover," attack, and then put it to the torch. comedy-drama coming to the Waltz-Through being barned for the Queen's on Sunday, is in no sense screen, the schooner escaped rotting a "singing picture," the beautiful Fox Trotat a dock. Its days of seafaring voice of Irene Dunne, of "Showwere drawing to an end, and it was boat" fame, will be heard; presentselected for sacrifice because of that | ing three charming and popular operatic numbers.

Two are sung to Adolphe Menjou, "SHOW GIRL IN HOLLYWOOD." playing Paurel, a great French baritone; the third she sings at an Mervyn LeRoy directed scenes informal dinner of opera stars. The three selections are the

"Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Fox Trotring Alice White, for three days Juliet," "Ich Liebe Dich" (in English); and "There Is a Voice That The rest of the company, how- I Enshrine" from "The Barber of

With Menjou, in a sequence laid in this screen tale of Hollywood, in the Metropolitan Grand Opera which comes to-day to the Queen's House, Miss Dunne sings the great Waltz-Theatre. LeRoy photographed duet from "Don Giovanni," "Give

I Wanna Sing About You, Layton & Johnstone (DB611).

Whoopee-Film Songs Medley, Billy Cotton & His Band

Humorous Song-Parkin' in the Moonlight, Sitting at a Table Laid for Two, Florence Oldham (DB623) Humorous Sketch— The Royal and Ancient Game,

Clapham & Dwyer (DB570). Organ Solo-Thrill Me.

Whistling in the Dark, Reginald Foort (DB612). 8.08-8.45 p.m.-Selections from Opera. Organ Solo-

Frederica-O Maiden, My Maiden (Lehar). Frederica-Wayside Rose (Lehar), Quentin M. Maclean (DB277)

Rosenkavaller-Fantasy on Love Themes (Strauss arr. Grainger). Percy Grainger (DB28) Orchestral— Madame Butterfly-Selection

(Puccini arr. Godfrey), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9306). Organ Solo-Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle

(Offenbach), Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni). . Terance Casey (DB130)

Piano Solo-Rigoletto-Paraphrase (Verdi arr. Liszt), Irene Scharrer (DB76). 8.45-9 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawalian Silver String Quartet Guitar Solo-

Frank Ferera (3744). Frank Ferera (Steel Guitar Novelty) (3745).

9-11 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox Trot-Help Yourself to Happiness, Not That I Care ......(2542-D) My Cradle Sweetheart, With the Help of the Moon,

(2455-D) It Looks Like Love, A Lonely Gondolier ..... (2453-D) When It's Sleepy Time Down South, You're My Only Sweetheart,

Fox Trot— Dream a Little of Me, Ev'rything That's Nice Belongs to Diphtheria ...... 10 You ......(2450-D) Tuberculosis ..... Under the Spell of Your Kiss, Personally, I Love You ... (2380-D) imported. Were You Sincere? I'm Happy When You're Happy, The Kiss That You've Forgotten,

Good Night Sweetheart, I Wouldn't Change You for the World .....(2547-D) You Didn't Know the Music. Can't You See ...... (2548-D) | C Waitin' for a Call from You, Who Am I? .....(2549-D) A Faded Summer Love. Call Me Darling :..... (2555-D) Little Mary Brown, Bugle Call Rag. Dec Blues ..... (2543-D) Confessin'. Good Evenin' ..... (2259-D) What's the Use?

I Wonder How it Feels .. (2264-D)

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED

Social Functions. To-day - Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;

Peninsula Hotels. To-morrow-Ten Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner at Hong Kong

Entertainments.

To-day - King's "The Smiling Lieutenant." To - day - Queen's Theatre: "Show Girl in Hollywood." To - day -- Contral Theatre:

'The Sen God." To-day - Majestic Theatre: "Illusion." To - day — Star Theatre:

Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

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Typhoid fever ..... 3

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Diphtheria	. 133	48
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uerperal fever		13
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were non-Uninese, as were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, two cerebro-spinal fever Charlie Cadet ..........(2554-D) cases, and 30 diphtheria cases.

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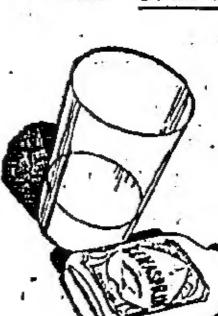
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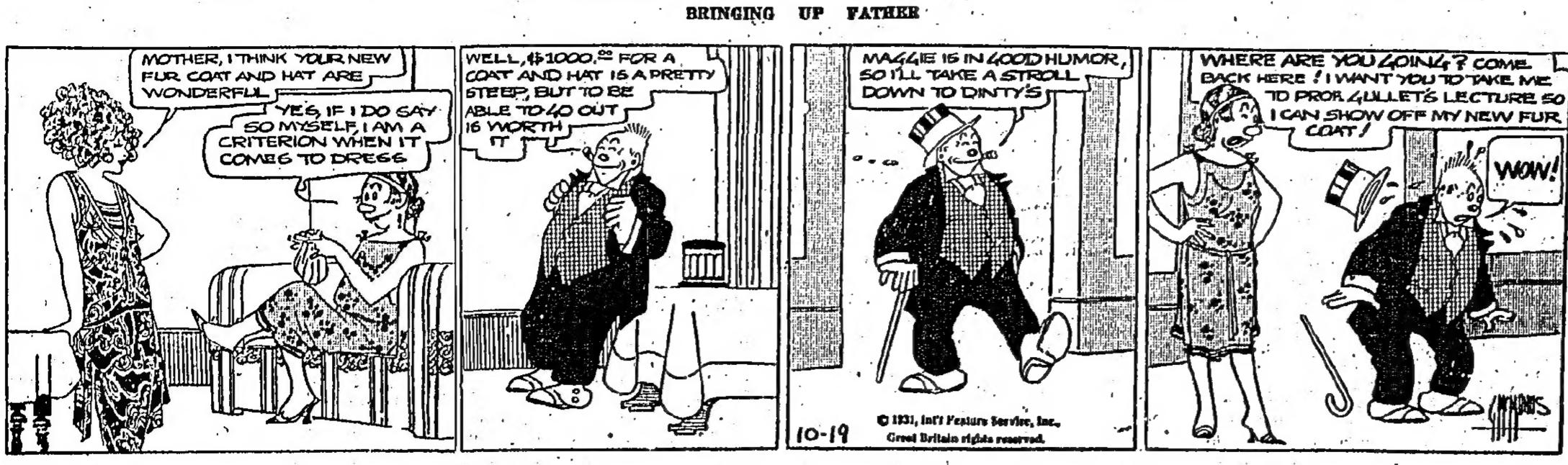


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So great was the interest taken in the exhibition games that the stands and seating accommodation were filled to overflowing. H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel headed a long list of celebrities who were present despite the poor weather conditions. Contingents from Canton and Macao arrived early yesterday morning and were greeted with bleak prospects, yet they were all present at the commencement of the singles match. The Kowloon Cricket Club are to be heartily congratulated on the perfect organisation at a moment's notice. The gate receipts I am told exceeded \$3,000

which is believed to be a record for the Kowloon ground. Mrs. Wills-Moody showed magnificent stamina under the most trying conditions and her big effort in order not to disappoint the large crowd present was greatly appreciated. She did not even rest a minute after her singles match against E. C. Fincher which incidentally went to twenty games. A glance at the overcast skies was sufficient for her and she very sportingly entered upon two further sets to the delight of her many hero-worshippers.

# TENNIS QUEEN'S STAMINA

Mrs. Moody Foremost.

Lo Puzzled.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

HOCKEY-To-day-Hong Kong

Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. on the

U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. RACING—Saturday—Fourteenth

Extra Meeting at Happy Valley.

Wah Cup-Army v. Civilians;

Division II .- Club v. University;

Navy v. Borderers; 12th Battery

v. Argylla; R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon;

Division III. — St. Joseph's v. RUGBY FOOTBALL.—To-day—

Hong Kong & Shanghal Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club at Happy

GOLF - To-morrow-R.H.K.G.C.

Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Sunday-R.H.K.G.C. Champion-

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CRICKET - Saturday -- League

II. C.C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S.

C.S.C.C. v. University; K.C.C. v.

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H.K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. Recreto,

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Club: Unveiling of the

University v. C.B.C.C.;

v. K.C.C.; Junior-

FOOTBALL -- Saturday -- Lai

her physical stature, although I forehand driving was not so ac- was brilliant and under perfect must admit that I was a little dis- curate as her backhand but this control. appointed. I had pictured her, was obviously due to lack of prac- H. D. Rumjahn's Recoveries. read of her, as a much taller beautiful cross court drives. only be imagined by those who sentative by 11-9. Before I saw her play I felt that for a foursome. here was the lady champion of the ent of hardly international stan- In the doubles match a change world about to tackle a man oppondard. The result, I felt certain, in partners was made at the last would be in favour of E. C. moment, Mrs. Wills-Moody part-Fincher providing he desired to nering H. D. Rumjahn against all-round suggested staleness.

nessed sufficient of the prowess of "H. D." was in great form and 4-1 down. They won the first set Mrs. Wills-Moody to leave the lent valuable aid in annexing the with ease at 6-2. Kowloon Cricket Club with the first set at 6-2. S. A. Rumjahn impression that she could have sought net duels to counteract At the conclusion of the doubles beaten "Teddy" Fincher had she Mrs. Moody's devasting driving match, which was judged by the so desired. A thin drizzle, a slip- abilities but he was checked by best of three sets, Lady Peol, on pery court, and heavy balls all her perfect lobbing which at times behalf of the Hong Kong Lawn went to undermine the play of the had the opposing pair in trouble, Tennis Association, kindly prewent to undermine the play of the world's greatest lady tennis playespecially Lo who was very much sented 'Mrs. Wills-Moody with a puzzled by this new aspect of her souvenir of her stay in Hong souvenir of her stay in Hong ing conditions was so good that game. Lo was unfortunately very Kong. she at one time held the game in her hand.

player if it could be so arranged shots. was complied with to the best of the H.K.L.T.A.'s ability and She also had him continually in Fincher did not let them down. trouble with her first service Tennis Spoons from the Kowloon After a shaky opening he develop- which varied, either flashing down ed an aggressive style and played the centre line or secking the side one of the best games I have seen line with a disconcerting cut imhim play for a long time. His parted to it. What impressed me driving on occasion was beautifully more than anything in her doubles Panorama of Hong Kong, Hong timed and accurately placed, and match was her net play. Over- Kong and Kowloon from the Peak, his natural chop stroke game head she was marvellous, stood him in good stead on the

Amazing Backhand. In her singles match Mrs. Moody avoided the net and was content to play a base line duel. She was not too comfortable against "Teddy's" cut strokes on her forehand, but her backhand play was perfect. She seemed to be able to time the ball much better on her backhand and the speed with which she returned the ball was nothing short of amazing. "Teddy," although he does not look fast on the court, possesses a good turn of speed and he was left standing by many of her re-

Two Impressions.

Mrs. Moody continually played on his backhand and allowed him few opportunities to drive her of the court. Two features of her game impressed me most-her powerful and well-varied service and her pick up shots on the half volley. Although she served sev; eral doubles her service was excellent, Fincher being caught out of position by numerous powerful laces. The follow through on all strokes was also a marked

feature of her game, especially in Rumjahn soon found that she pos-When first I met Mrs. Wills- the case of the half volley shot at sessed a vicious kill which was a Moody I was at once surprised by which she was splendid. Her point everytime. Her velleying

from what little I had seen and tice though she sent over some H. D. Rumjahn was the next best player on the court, some of woman with a marked masculine. After a ding dong battle Mrs. his recoveries when in difficulties touch about her. My surprise can Moody lost to the Kowloon repre- at the net exceeding all expectations. As usual he played very saw her yesterday when I saw I was glad that Mrs. Moody had little from the base line and was what a pretty and distinctly decided to play only one set of always seeking a volley duel. feminine figure she possesses. singles as the conditions cried out S. A. Rumjahn was badly handicapped by his partner but he played brilliantly on occasion. Lo was unfortunate to strike a bad patch on so important an occasion as yesterday's match. His play

S. A. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo. It After some very bright rallies was a very one-sided encounter Mrs. Moody and H. D. Rumjahn The conditions for good tennis with Mrs. Moody easily the most pulled the second set out of the were far from perfect, yet we wit- impressive figure on the court, fire by winning by 7-5 after being

Presentation by Lady Peel.

much off his usual form and as a The gift took the form of a consequence became the object of Silver Inlaid Tray, a 3-piece Silver his oppenents' attack, Mrs. Moody Tea Service, a Ricksha Cruet Her request to play a steady peppering him with well directed Stand, a Wheel-barrow Cruet Stand, a Sedan-Chair Cruet Stand, and a Small Silver Junk.

In addition she received a dozen Cricket Club.

The framed photographs were views of Hong Kong by Night, n

The official inscription on the Tray was as follows:-

Presented to Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis

Association as a memento of your visit Hong Kong, December, 1931.

In a short speech before the presentation Mr. R. E. Lindsell, 2 President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, voiced his appreciation of the manner in which Mrs. Moody had thrilled 'the crowded stands that afternoon and above all his appreciation of her willingness to play in the exhibitions at all. He paid Mrs. Moody a great tribute when he said that all who had seen Mile. Suzanne Lenglen play must have realised that they had this afternoon seen a greater player in action.

Later Mrs. Moody and her husband took ten with H.E. the Governor, Lady Peel and officials of the L.T.A., after which she did a little shopping prior to rejoining the President Coolidge before it sailed for Shanghal at 6 p.m.

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# BAN ON SPITTING. By-Laws Passed by the Sanitary Board.

FOR EATING HOUSES.

Board, resterday, by-laws prohibiting spitling in enting houses were unanimously passed.

President said in part:

including those from Malaria, in- squalor. fluenza, measles, and dysentery which are not notifiable, amounted little, if anything can be done; the to 1,280. This group of diseases space available is limited, and the includes typhoid and paratyphoid population is relatively large and fever, playue, small-pox, cholera is increasing. The question reand diphtheria.

totals shows 614 more deaths from for the spitting habit in the first tuberculosis than from all the dan- | place." geruos infectious diseases from epidemic form either continuously rooms in which the people live that -as in the case of malaria-or is the chief source of the bacilli." from time to time—as in the case of plague, cholera and small-pox.

toll in deaths year by year and essential steps, and it seems to me attracts no great notice."

have occurred every week; 2,000 to check a bad old habit. each year; 20,000 in ten yearsfrom tuberculosis.

The attention of the Board has hitherto been distracted by plague and small-pox. But I would point out that the Colony has been entirely free from plague for the last eight years and that we have, after n good deal of groping, found the complete-the absurdly simple and the only-solution, to the problem of smallpox: namely vaccination.

That being so the way is clear for the Board to attack the main position-namely tuberculosis.

I do not wish it to be thought for one moment that I have changed siderable numbers to take their my view on the vital importance of the housing question in relation to the problem of tuberculosis: There are many old houses in the heart of the town-dark, damp, air- Dr. Scott describes as the "Chief less, rarely penetrated by sterilising rays of the sun. These the rooms in which the people live." houses constitute a severe handicap to the efforts, of the Medical animously. ... Officer of Health. I am firmly convinced that no plan of attack against tuberculosis can be really satisfactory until by some means or other the bad old houses dis-

At the same time demolition old houses does not provide the complete solution. They are the practical technical education and predisposing cause: the direct the fensibility of establishing a cause must also receive attention. trade school. And, as I hope to salisfy you-by quotation' from a distinguished tioned already in the former Vic-Medical Officer-by far the most toria British School, the report at the habit of spitting.

The quotation is taken from a report on tuberculosis made-also in 1921-by Dr. H. H. Scott. Dr. Scott was at the time Government Bacteriologist here and accordingly had ample opportunity of obtaining his facts at first hand. He is, I believe, to-day a member of the At the meeting of the Sanitary staff of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

Overcrowding.

"The foregoing (the design of In submitting the motion, the Chinese tenement houses and overcrowding) constitute the main pre-Let me make the quotation I made | disposing causes, but the direct from the report of the Medical cause of the prevalence of tuber-Officer of Health for the year 1921, culosis in Hong Kong is, facile "The total deaths in the Colony princeps, the expectoration habit. from tuberculosis diseases during The prevalence of tuberculosis is 1921 amounted to 1,894 where the closely connected with social and total deaths from all the principal economic conditions-overcrowding notifiable infectious diseases and and slums, poverty hisanitation and

"With regard lo overcrowding, duces itself, for practical pur-The difference between these two poses, to the finding of a remedy

"I am convinced that it is the exthe Colony suffers in pectoration on the floors of the

It is evident then that in discouraging spitting by all means at Tuberculosis takes its steady our disposal we shall be taking all that the persistence of bad old Since that date, forty deaths houses only make it more urgent

# Making A Start.

I may be asked why we single out eating houses for special attention. The answer is two-fold. (1) In the first place, we must start somewhere.

(2) Apart from the obvious reasons which will occur to every one the eating house appears to be particularly appropriate.

For there are a considerable number distributed throughout the town-there are 800 tenement floors licensed as eating houseswhere people of the middle class congregate in the aggregate in con-

It is hoped that the eating houses will provide a channel by which this vital advice will percolate to what the source of the bacilli-the floors of The motion was passed un-

# TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The report has been published of the Committee appointed in October, 1930, to report on the possibility of increasing facilities for

As a trade school has been sancimportant direct cause is simply this date loses much of its inter-

# ROBERTS WINS GAME FOR OXFORD.

Cambridge's Rugby Defeat.

AFTER SCORING FIRST.

Twickenham, Yesterday... Oxford University won the fiftysixth inter-'Varsity Rugby match to-day when they beat Cambridge by two tries and a dropped goal (10 points) to a try (3 points).

W. Roberts, the Oxford skipper, played the game of his life; being chiefly responsible for Oxford's The Oxford three-quarters were

weak in finishing but their forwards took matters into their own hands. Roberts was clusive and he and N. Lamport riddled the Cambridge ranks, especially in the

second half. Cambridge scored first through R. W. Smeddle, who literally flung himself over for a try. Oxford equalised in the thirty-fifth minute of the game, Minns scoring an un-converted try. Roberts gave Oxford the lead with a dropped goal two minutes before the interval when Oxford led by 7 points to 3. In the last minute of the game F. Hovde, the American, won the race for a touch down. Henley failed to convert .- Reuter.

# RACING.

# Weights for Saturday's Meeting.

Weights have been allocated in the following races on Happy Val ley on Saturday: December Handicap,

	lb.
Blue Boy	140
Ataman	145
Sanc on	145
Edenbridge	140
King's Colour	165
King's Service	155
Bright Star	155
Wise Stag	140
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Young Pretender	140
Spey	150
The Phesant	140
The Comeril	140
Crown Prince	140
. Marquis Hall	140
Barrier Reef Handicap	
	lb.
'Floretta	130

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# KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

# Junior Championship.

The following is the draw for the Junior Championship First Round to be played on or before December 27:-

H. S. Dinsdale v. J. Litton. W. J. Woolley v. A. Landsbert. L. Goldman v. A. A. Laughton. J. Gellatly v. A. A. Lewis. S. Jex v. G. D. Reid. G. P. Murphy v. A. C. Sinton E. C. Fincher v. H. Buxton.

# CAPTAIN'S CUP.

J. J. King v. C. G. Anderson.

Played over the Kowloon course on December 5 and 6 W. Taylor qualified with 72-6=66; W: Woolloy with 82-13=69; an G. P. Murphy with 82-13=69; tie for second place and will replay.

# ATLANTIC FLEET. Portion to Pay A Visit to

B.W. INDIES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Hood and Repulse, and the second net. A few minutes later Brown cruiser squadron Dorsetshire, was again in the limelight when Norfolk, Exeter and York shall he sent in a beautiful drive which visit British West Indies ports left the goal-keeper standing. I during the coming Spring. The was the best goal of the game and ships will be detached from the a fitting decider. flag of the Commander-n-Chief - The "Y" forwards combined betoff the north coast of Spain on | ter than they have done for a long January 18 or 19 after the exer- | time and were frequently dangercises have been carried out. The ous as the result of long passes Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. | from Tate and Murphy, who play-Nelson and the remainder of the ed well in defence. Atlantic Fleet will use Gibraltar as the main base until return of the ships to their home ports in March.—British Wireless Service.

## SOVIET DEBTS TO BRITISHERS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Conversation will take place to-morrow between the Foreign Secretary and the Soviet Minister in London on the question of settlement of outstanding debts received to a note on this sub- | vice.

# HOCKEY VICTORY FOR Y.M.C.A.

# Plucky Resistance by Cornwall.

## IMPRESSIVE FORWARDS.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. defeated H.M.S. Cornwall by two goals to one. The original game which should have been played on the Navy ground against H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships was unavoidably cancelled and a last minute fixture was arranged against the Cornwall.

Considering that it was the first time that the Cornwall has placed a hockey side in the field since her return from Home the sailors gave a very creditable exhibition. Although weather conditions were sufficient to dampen the spirits of the most enthusiastic hockey player a great game resulted with two very evenly matched sides in opposition,

The Cornwall were the first to ! score when Hollingsworth broke through to score a good goal when challenged by the goal-keeper. The sailors held their lead up to the interval though the "Y" were unfortunate on one or two occasions. Beckingham, in the Naval goal, was in great form and held up" repeated raids with smart clearances. On the change of It has been decided that a ends the "Y" swept down the field portion of the Atlantic Fleet, and scored the equaliser when comprising the battle cruisers Brown rushed the ball into the

Y-M.C.A. . . . . . . . . . 2 H.M.S. Cornwall .... 1

Y.M.C.A.:-L. D. Skinner; A Tate, E. O. Murphy; F. Allen, R. A. Bates, F. S. W. Smith; J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, D. Mc-W. J. Brown.

ject sent in July to the Soviet and stole a large sum of money. "Accord de la verite astronomique and the claims of British nation- Government by Mr. Arthur Hen- When pursued they fired a number et de l'histoire," in which he noted als. This step is consequent upon derson, who was then Foreign of ineffective shots at their that every grand conjunction bethe fact that no reply has been | Secretary .- British Wireless Ser- | pursuers.



Santa Claus announces that he will take an aeroplane down and arrive at Hong Kong this week end and that his Official Headquarters will be at

# SINCERE'S

# TRIED & HANGED IN FOUR HOURS.

#### **Budapest Martial** Law Verdict.

Budapest when it was learned that Bishop of Cambrai, prophesied the an American-born youth of barely French Revolution 400 years before 21, Joseph Onda, had been tried it took place, is revealed by M. sentenced to death, and hanged Charles de la Ronciere in an article Lellan (captain), F. Selk, and within less than four hours of a of extraordinary interest in the charge of robbery with violence.

On October 15 Onda and another youth of 19, Joseph Bonyi, held up the Budapest Commercial Bank made in Cardinal d'Ailly's work.

in force throughout Hungary, the perturbations in the Empires of the drastic provisions of the old Habs- world. burg monarchy rule are revived. The eighth conjunction would fall The military court can pronounce in the year 1789, and, wrote Carsentence of death only for any dinal d'Aily: "If the world should erime with which violence is con- last until that year, which God alone nected; but unless the decision is knows, there will be great, numerunanimous the case must go to the ous, and astounding changes in the ordinary courts.

No appeal is allowed. The sen- ligion." tence must be submitted to the head of the State—in this case the Regent-who may give or refuse free pardon. If refused, the prisoner must be hanged within three hours.

# Gallows Got Ready.

When the trial opened morbid crowds gathered outside the court, as it was known that Kosarck, the public executioner, had arrived with his two assistants and begun the erection of a gallows in the courtyard. Prisoners executed in Hungary are not hanged by means of a spring trap, but are hoisted into theair. Judge Toereky, who is noted for the severity of his sentences, tried the case, with the assistance of four advisers. He ordered a strong force of police to be ready to deal drastically with any public manifestations:

The trial ended at three p.m. Onda, a son of an Hungarian farmer, born in America in 1910, and educated in an ordinary American school, who has been in Hungary since 1920, was sentenced to death His companion, being only 19, was not liable to the death sentence, but was given the maximum penalty of fifteen years' imprisonment.

On the sentences being pronounced, the youths embraced and kissed one another. At 6.25 Onda was taken to the courtyard and hanged.

# Pardon Refused.

When sentence was pronounced, the father of Onda collapsed unconscious. The judge asked the prisoners if they desired a free pardon, to which they replied in the affirmative. The court then withdrew for five minutes, and returned. to say that the Regent would not be recommended to grant a pardon. The defending lawyer said, "But I the air." The court returned no this boy, who only fired shots into state of semi-collapse.

# SATURN AND JUPITER.

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# Conjunction That Cause World Changes.

A thrill of horror passed through | That Cardinal Pierre d'Ailly, current number of the "Revue des" Deux Mondes."

This astonishing prediction was tween Saturn and Jupiter, happen-Under martial law, which is now ing every 960 years, produced

world, principally in law and re-

# Columbus' Map.

The main purpose of M. de la Ronciere's article is to prove that a map of the world extant in the Bibliotheque Nationale is the actual map used by Christopher Columbus, and was made by him and his brother Bartholomew. This suggestion had already been

made by M. de la Roneiere, but did not carry conviction to historians. It is, however, now immense. strengthened by the recent publication of Cardinal, d'Ailly's "Ymag. Mundi," edited by M. Edmond Buron, the archivist of the Canadian Government. This work, consisting of four

cosmographical treatles by d'Ailly in Latin—a French translation of which is supplied by M. Buron was copiously annotated by Christopher Columbus himself, to whom it was one of his sources of inspiration. Red Sen Voyage.

M. de la Ronciere shows that a large number of Columbus' annotations in d'Ailly's work appear, some of them textually, and reproducing Columbus' peculiarities of spelling, the map in the Bibliothoque Nationale, a coincidence further supported by material similarities between the substance of the map and the ideas contained in the d'Aily annotations.

One, for instance, of the annotations reads: "The voyage through: the Red Sea is made in six months; and from there ('do ibi') it takes in year to reach India."

The corresponding legend on the map runs: "As to the Red Sea, its length is six months of navigation; and from there ('de ibi') it takes a

whole year to reach India." M. de la Ronciere puts the date of the map at 1492.

have telegraphed this morning ask answer to the interjection. The ing him to exercise clemency for boy was taken to execution in a



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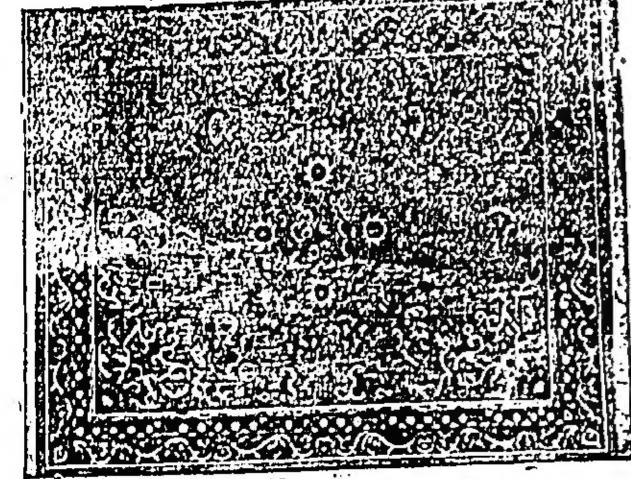
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1931.

# Spitting Peril.

Only a few weeks ago we

spreading tuberculosis. Drastic action is long overdue. Penalties for offenders, what was quoted in 1931 from a at 4.30 sharp for the matinee, and beyond recognition every night. The On that occasion not only was Sir in public places, including trams, buses, and ferries, would have introduced long ago: and rigidly enforced if the for eating houses adopted in authorities had had the courage to back up their own Medical Department and, into disuse and tuberculosis may for once in a way, put so-called be taking a far greater toll of Chinese "susceptibilities" to the the community than at present! acid test. Now they have a golden opportunity to redeem as 1915 a "poster campaign" was tectors of the health of the Sanitary Board, pointing out the Dolly Wong (delivered); 2nd, 1 whole community. All the Chinese members of the Sanitary posters and placards were soon 1 Cake Dish (80), Vivian Pong (de- Doll (62), Timothy Murphy; 3rd, Board have given their unquali- defaced or torn down. Time livered); 5th, 1 Kitchen Set (11), 1 Doll (29), Maria Lobato; 4th, 1, fied approval to the new by-laws does not permit of our consulting Diana Kinoshita (delivered). spittoons, in Chinese eating Sanitary Board then appears to houses. These by-laws in them- have been very easily discour- Box (83), Ange Ozorio; 3rd, 1 1st, 1 Baby Doll (ticket No. 86) selves are long overdue. It is not aged. As it probably will in the Powder Puff (49), E. B. Weir; 4th, Wu Yuen; 2nd, I Blue Doll (117), to the credit of the Sanitary future! Board that it should have waited almost to the end of the year 1931 before making up its mind \ From Other Pens. to introduce and pass them. It is little use quoting what a Gov- Morality by-Order. ernment Medical Officer said in . A remarkable incident in the up action against spitting in eat- has abolished the penal sanction- ed). side, it will be found that bus did not do so. Presumably

from buses any passengers detected in the act of expectorating. Let lecturers attend in the vicinity of children's playgrounds and address the amahs on the danger to their charges through prevalence of spitting and the volving any great expense or tickets may be put. we are quite prepared to wait to their seats by that time. 1941 to hear quoted the by-laws 1931. By 1941, of course, these same by-laws may have fallen

It is asserted that as long ago good name as pro- conducted under the aegis of the perils of spitting, but that all the Cake Stand (56), Mrs. Beattie; 3rd, banning expectoration, save in our file for that year; but the

1921 or 1871 unless the Sanitary history of international relations ernment of the Netherlands Indies Printing (14), A. Rollin (deliver- Railway Set (49), Lana; 5th, 1 Board seriously intends to follow has just come to light. The Goving houses by similar steps in that is to say, the enforcement of regard to spitting on the street, labour contracts under the criminal from verandahs, in buses, trams, law—on the tobacco estates of Sumatra because the United States and ferries. On the Kowloon refused to buy their tobacco if they drivers and bus conductors are Dutch Government did not take a not offendeng in very serious view of this system, or amongst the worst offenders in it would have acted without outside regard to the disgusting and prompting. "The attitude of the menacing habit of expectoration, United States is the main reason for whilst they are extremely loth abolition." says the official statement in the People's Council. to check passengers caught in Netherlands Indies have bowed to If it is honestly felt necessity. The United States prothat "education" concerning the vides a great militet for their perils of spitting be necessary, tobacco and Holland is too small to let physicians visit bus and in Majaya may be thankful that if tram depots at certain fixed the United States, which is also our hours and lecture to the drivers largest customer, attempts to tell us and conductors on the menace of how to deal with our labour we can stir up such widespread distuberculosis, the toll from which crimination against American goods in 1931 before the end of this national evangelish look thoroughly Blocks, Maria J. da Cruz; 5th, will approximate three thousand as would make this policy of inter Let some encourage- silly. Nobody need be sorry to see the penal sanction system abolished ment be given to them to eject in Somatra, as it has been for in-

dian and Chinese labour in Malaya but American moralists who are try would do well to cleanse their own Augenn stables before venturing farther afield. The tobacco planters of Sumatra have never had to employ hired gunmen and toughs to defend their properties against their own employees, as the owners of mines and factories in the United States have done SURELY A RACING CANARD! several times in the last five years. -Straits Times.

The Daily Laughs. who has declared to his parish that win, he is not obliged to ride for a up and down in it asking people: only yesterday, by a racing critic day?" will add much to the joy of in a morning contemporary. If the

most logically. A doctor has in- of the Hong Kong Jockey Club restructed him that in those who do vised the rule, the understanding, not laugh the lungs go wrong and or whatever it may be. I am not therefore none can be healthy with-out three laughs a day—and not "racing man," and that may acgiggles or sniggers, either, but good, count for the surprise which came honest, hearty laughter. So the to me upon reading this declaravicar feels it his duty to impress the tion. Enough said for the preprescription on his flock.

verb; laughter makes good blood. the "obligations" of riders. Though nobody wants to be fat nowadays, we all accept the prin-BLONDES NOT ALWAYS ciple, and in spite of Chesterfield believe that laughter should be Telegraph.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

"MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]teration in the time of commencing a brunette, and that she had auto- with the death in October of Ludy the evening performances of "Miss matically put an end to her conthe habit of spitting in public Hook of Holland," may I be allow-tract by making herself a blonde. places. Given the will there are ed, on behalf of my Committee, to The dancer, therefore, was sumendless ways of "educating" the express their regret for any in- marily dismissed. The manager convenience to which ladies and not only said that gentlemen somecommented on the increasing Chinese and that without in- gentlemen who have already bought times prefer brunettes, but added time, was political aide-de-camp to

Medical Officer's report in 1921, the public are requested to be in Montmarte magistrate, who heard Curzon killed, but a Dr. Lalcaca,

Yours, etc., H. J. Best. Hong Kong, December 8.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

List of Prize Winners.

1st Drawing:---1st, 1 Cutlery Set (ticket No. 51), (66), M. P. Talati. 1 Sweet Dish (99), S. Sequeira; 4th, Francis Chin (delivered); 2nd, 2nd Drawing:

1st, 1 Pin Cushion (ticket No. Chin (delivered). 40), Gloria Monroe; 2nd, 1 Powder 3rd Drawing:-.

3rd Drawing:-91), J. M. Silva; 2nd, 1 Doll Set 4th Drawing:-(37), P. K. Khan; 3rd, 1 Eureka 1st, 1 Baby Doll (ticket No. 80) (50), Spero (delivered); 4th, 1 J. M. Fonseca (delivered); 2nd, Pyramid Hopla (71), W. S. Banque Doll (46), Chan Wai Lam; 3rd, Fr. Chinois (delivered); 5th, 1 Eureka (34), Mrs. Tlon; 4th,

5th Drawing:-1st, 1 Doll's House, Place. (deli- 1st, 1 Big Doll (ticket No. 84), vered); 2nd, 1 Blue Doll, Orlowits Marie B.; 2nd 1 Doll (30), A. (delivered); 3rd, 1 Red Indian Set, Soares (delivered); 3rd, 1 Baby Doll F. J. Motta; 4th, 1 Railway, Mino (108), J. E. Rocha; 4th, 1 Eureka Faria (delivered); 5th, 1 Bow and (58), E. W. Curtis; 5th, 1 Cow Boy Arrow Set, H. Dixon (delivered). | Game (31), A. A. Xavier (deliver-6th Drawing:-

5th, 1 Ping Pong Set, E. Walker. 7th Drawing:-

(15), Mrs. L. Gascon; 3rd, 1 Box (delivered). Blocks (40), Tung Chung Wei; 4th, 1 Counters (8), Father D. Ayola; FIRST MARRIAGE IN VATICAN 5th, 1. Motor Cycle Game (17); H. Dixon (delivered).

8th Drawing:-1st, 1 Baby Doll, M. T. Murphy; brated between citizens of the city 2nd, 1 Tea Set, Nora Zimmern; Brd, of the Vatican occurred on Novem-1 Dalsy Set, L. Rocha; 4th, 1 Box ber 16.

American Stall. 1st Drawing :---

# DE PUREE BESOMORO.

That "it is not obligatory for any

rider to ride his horse 'out,' if he has no possible chance of winning, I must doubt whether the vicars and, also, if a rider sees he cannot He has indeed explained himself then, I think, it is time the Stewards sent, but I should like to hear what It is fundamentally an old story, the Stewards of the Hong Kong Laugh and grow fat, says the pro- Jockey Club have to say concerning

# PREFERRED.

heard as well as seen. But any correspondent, a Paris court has and are at present engaged in comthing less funny than to make an been asked by a dancer to decide, bing out the Chittagong area. Sir exercise of laughing even the inven- whether or not it is true that gen- Stanley Jackson announcement that tors of maxims have not devised. tlemen prefer blondes. A pretty cases of attempted murder by ter-I should call it a short way to brunette, engaged as a dancing rorists, henceforth, will be punishmelancholia.-H. C. B. in the Daily partner in a Montmarte night club. came to the conclusion that blondes | the gravity of the situation. When were more in demand than brun- will Young India learn that every not prefer blondes. He argued Sir,—In connection with the aleven inconvenience. But — we The overture, which is short— dancing partners, whom they knew, India, Lord Morley, was shot dead even inconvenience. But — we about six minutes—will commence should remain either the one or the about six minutes—will commence other, and not change themselves dent of University College, London. the case, took the view that a wo- who rushed to Sir Curzon's aid, was man is entitled to individual liber- also fatally shot. The young In-

# SIR WILLIAM PORTAL,

Sir William Wyndham Portal, after a long illness, and at the age of 81, died in October in England. His memory is recalled, because of his association with Bank of England notes. He was the head of the old Huguenot family and of the paper-making business founded by Henri Portal, who escaped from France hidden in a wine cask, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Henri Portal acquired the privilege of manufacturing the paper for Bank of England notes in 1724, and the privilege has re-

ASSASSINATIONS:IN INDIA.

mained with the family to this day.

The toll of the assassin in India is mounting higher and higher as the years go by, so I was not surprised to read recently that Europeans in India had formed an antiterrorist organisation, also that the Government of Bengal, in which province assassinations are most frequent, had set themselves to the According to a Paris newspaper | task of breaking up terrorist gangs able by the death penalty indicates ettes. She, therefore, had her hair bomb cast, every shot fired, every bleached to a flaxen tint, in order | dagger plunge, every Government to hold her own with natural officer and European killed or even blondes. The manager of the club | wounded damns India as a whole was furious. He, at any rate, did and is a definite step back from the goal-Swaraj.

This calls to mind, in connection husband, Col. Sir Curzon Wyllie, as he was about to leave a reception at the Imperial Institute . twenty-two years ago. Sir Carzon; who, at the ty so far as her personal appear- dian student was subsequently ance is concerned; and held that executed at Pentonville. This is H.K. Philharmonic Seciety. the manager must either fulfill the the first Indian outrage committed in England:

> 1st, 1 Large Doll (ticket No. 49), Cissy Lee; 2nd, 1 Doll Set (76), E. E. Osmund (delivered); 3rd, 1 Ten Set (116), F. K. Modi; 4th, 1 Dell (40), Roy Danenberg

(delivered); 5th, 1 Kittens Game

contract or pay damages.

2nd Drawing: 1st, 1 Baby Doll (ticket No. 42), Shuttle Cock (102), T. S. Wan; 5th, 1 Bow and Arrow Set (95), Francis

1 Handkerchief Box (22), Y. N. M. P. Telati (delivered); 3rd, 1 Row; 5th, 1 Dancer (90), Phyllis Doll (75), H. Dixon (delivered); 4th, 1 Set Blocks (50), E. Antonio (delivered); 5th, 1 house building 1st, 1 Billiard Table (ticket No. Blocks (3), J. Pereira (delivered).

Set Building Blocks (4), M. Y. Lim.

5th Drawing!-

1st, 1 Cushion, A. Golciki; 2nd, 6th Drawing:-Blue Doll, I. W. Cressey (deliver- 1st, 1 Doll (ticket No. 61), H. ed); 3rd, 1 Eureka, C. G. Harian; Dixon (delivered); 2nd, 1 Doll 4th, 1 Wheel Barrow, J. da Roza; (102), M. A. Cameroo; 3rd, 1 Daisy Set (45), Eudina Aranjo (delivered); 4th, 1 Daisy Set (85), H. 1st, 1 Doll's House (ticket No. Dixon (delivered); 5th, 1 Spears 85), E. Curtis; 2nd, 1 Coffee Pot Game (82), Archie N. A. Mozes

The first marriage to be celc-

The bridegroom was one of the servants of the household and the bride was the daughter of one of the Pope's valets.

# CUPIDITY.

Father Robbed While Girls Were Serenaded.

Loudly atrumining love bullade upon guitars, four young musicians serenaded Don Miguel Gonzalez and his seven unmarried caughters at Salta Town, Argentina, one

The family were delighted until the next morning. Then it was discovered that the quartet had been a sound harrage under cover of which the entire stock of hens belonging to Don Gonzalez had

It is rumoured that Little Red Riding Hood was a Bolshevik.

# To-day's Thought.

farthest by merely tickling their

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Maii" of December 9, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6.7/8.

Gaily decorated in the approved Chinese way, the Kam Ling Hotel, Shektongshui, yesterday afternoon was crowded by a large gathering that assembled to honour the San Francisco trade delegates, who were the guests of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at a tea party. After the party, by way of a rousing departure a long Chinese cracker was set alight at the entrance to the Hotel, and amid its splutterings the delegation departed for embarkation on the s.s. Empire State which sailed for San Francisco the same evening.

# MATCH-BOX COLLECTORS

DELIGHTFUL SOLILOQUY.

"Londoner" in the Evening Standard.

Now that I am tidying my table I series. make a text of it, that some day even of match-boxes. gentleman in the picture.

For he shows himself to be one troubles are a great relief. not jeer at this one, who has col- match-boxes. lected things which are not at all in my way?

I laugh at the poor fellow. See with what follies he has occupied himself! Had he nothing better to do than to collect empty matchboxes? But this was his fancy; I read that he "has a collection numbering thousands of match-boxes.",

of this silly gentleman; you will have remarked that I have never! come to collecting such trash as these boxes which he has lovingly set out over all the walls of his smoking room. But now I am in a kindlier humour. I am remembering the Russian prince who, in the novel called Sylvestre Bonnard, was also a match-box seeker.

"Once upon a time I heard M. Anatole France describe this novel as the most blameless of his books An innocent book. Reading it, you feel good and benevolent as did Mr. Scrooge in Dickens's Christmas Carol after he had awakened on Christmas morning. That Russian prince was indeed foolish as any collector can be, not collecting the pieces which are to my own taste. But I forgive him his folly.

covers. boxes, imprisoning their maker, ing News.

picture that I had snipped those would be in Sweden, where they tuberculosis preparations, which few inches out of a newspaper, hoped to complete their Swedish caused the deaths of 76 infants.

have had the thought that I would ed, one may grow wears chair. Suddenly he staggered her from being tired of things; hands, said:

the Russian and his lady. M. Bon. Lunc. nard had the noble desire for noble and I would take to be noble. He So harshly I could have spoken Sylvestre Bonnard would have looked kindly upon my brass candlesticks which are such as you may see in ancient Flemish pictures But he considered pitifully the deire for 'rare match-boxes which pessessed that sad Russian prince. And I too. If the gentleman; whose portrait was in the news-

paper would let me into his study, I could gaze for a while at his boxes. At least they would pleaso me more than omnibus-tickets more than dog-collars, more than old postage-stamps. I meditate comfortably enough over the large penny box of matches childhood; it bore the head of Sir Garnet Wolseley until General Gordon pushed Sir Garnet out of that popularity.

For I can remember so well the to me is a match-box which I col- be did not remain long seated. With within a reasonable time. excuses made by the French wife of | lected for myself. A beautiful box an effort he struggled once more to If a man goes on prodoucing the Russian prince who collected of brown oak carved with flowers his feet, and continued: match-boxes like the gentleman in in the seventeenth century. It has collars-uniform buttons -postage which were slips of wood, the ends stamps. At last the only things; dipped in sulphur. So you can call which interested him were the it a match-box and me a match-box me credit for this intention." little cardboard match-boxes with collector like the man in the a wathe coloured chromos on their paper picture, like the Russian the professor went on: prince. Yet we are all living out Dimitri and his princess were in our lives and need not scold one Sicily to buy, for a hundred frances, another for any taste which is not If the Court, thinks it must be He took a rod and rubbed it humidity was 87 at 10 a.m. and 88 one of the very rare match-boxes common to each one of us; it may punishable, good. But I demand briskly with a finnel. of the type which had the portraits take the place of those troubles that I alone shall be condemned and "I am transferring electrons from of certain popular leaders; the which had once comforted the

# MIDDAY STROLL IN VIENNA.

let us take a midday stroll along the Karntner-ring in front of the two big hotels, and up the Karntnerstrasse to the Graben. promenade is still a social institution, and perhaps we shall see some elegant members of the old imperial aristocracy and one or two celebrities of the theatre and the opera. The number of people who appear to know each other on the Karntnerstrasse between twelve and one is astonishing: there is a constant | raising of hats, a succession of enthusiastic greetings, little groups stopping in earnest discussion or frivolous chatter, girls waiting at one or the other of the recognised rendezvous for the young men who die Hand."

is a short street, but broad enough. to have room for a cafe in its centre. We will rest here for a while and look out at the life of the pavement between flowerpots, and "shrubs, for the cafes make their contribution to the profusion of flowers, which is part of Vienna's beauty-flowers in parks and gardens, flowers in grass plots beside the Ring, flower-girls within call at the restaurants and cafes, flowers in -window-boxes of offices and shops and private houses, even baskets of flowers on the lamp standards for six months of the year.

It is quiet enough here in the

To see something of the Viennese, that slackens only when they accordemned and I perhaps set free. celerate on approaching a corner | During the further hearing Pro-Now the crowd across the way is fessor Deycke went into the possibeginning to change; the idlers are bility of the original Calmette culdisappearing, and in their place ture being exchanged for another or come the workers from shops, office; polluted in the Lubeck laboratory. and banks to enjoy the sun in their He said that the Calmette culture as good taste as the earlier pro- instruments. menaders, and carrying their clothes and themselves with the same Viennese grace.

The cafe is perhaps, the least changed of all the traditional Viennese institutions; it is still the club, reading-room, writing-room, business conference room, and the place for talking, thinking and dreaming, hurry up and put into action the I that it has always been. Except the universal Viennese salutation, "Juss' | fortunate few who can afford a "cottage" in the Wahring or Hiet-The Graben, which connects the | zing districts, almost everyone in Karntnerstrasse with the quieter Vienna lives in a flat. And, though but equally fashionable Kohlmarkt, nowadays one is allowed a key and His oration completed, he careso suffers no longer the inquisitive fully planted his board in the soil scrutiny of a Hausmeister on com- at the head of the grave and there the flat is still limited in its re himself down. sources, and the cafe still the com-

pensating resort .... the shops it is seemingly quite dis- and removed him to a hospital. interested - almost everyone who serves you can speak English, and the bargaining which as a matter of the taxis, whose drivers keep up street you ask your way of a pas--From "Austria," by J. D. Newth. the general were taken aback, E. Armstrong:

# LUBECK TRIAL DRAMA.

Doctor Admits His Error.

BLAME FOR DEATH OF 76 BABIES

occurred in the Lubeck babies case. when Prof. Deycke, one of the three cheeks, admitted that he had been It was not for the beauty of the Next Summer, the two collectors ing use of the Calmette anti-evolve the human foot,

The accused doctor, who is direccannot say why I have kept this What' could they do? Al- tor of that hospital and is out of thing by me so long. I may even though, as 'the princess add- health, was allowed to sit in an arm-Once, his feet, and holding on to the table I should take a pen and jeer at this said she, her share of troubles kept in front of him with trembling

of those foolish men who are call- | No doubt but that she was right, stand, as I have something very ed collectors. Here you have him Our troubles help us to endure life serious to say. In 1929 it was my he said that it was in this way that surrounded by his trophies, gazing happily. And if you have none, or firm conviction that the Calmetto a tree-climbing are had proudly at his collection. I am not enough of them, you can treatment was not only harmless but diverged from purely simian charmyself a collector; why should I imitate the princess and collect beneficial. I now contess without acteristics in a humanward direc-Now I can think of him as a fic error, and I have consc to this and foot. He said:brother collector, even as old conclusion through the scientific, "When we compare the brain Sylvestre Bonnard began to regard work I have done since the mistor-casts of early pleistocene repre-

am near the end of my life, and inferentially in power, During the year and a half that swallow me up."

.sobbed out: "I did not wish it because I want- of." led to evade responsibility, but-andi let the unhappy parents note thiscould at the time I acted on conviction"

A Struggle for Speech.

the picture. Dimitri, said she- a place for the flint and the steel, torments me, especially because pre- doles to support them, I think in Dimitri was the husband-had; but beside that place is one which gisely 1 to whom this disaster has such a case economic sterilisation, tried all kinds of collections—dog- must surely be for those matches happened have tried all my life to which can be painlessly effected is I ganged home wi' my Sunday cure the tuberculous. Perhaps the the only ultimate remedy." unhappy parents will at least give

Calmette preparation was an error. Royal College of Music. out committing the slightest slip, electricity. the same double call on the same It will be terrible and unbearable note with a conscientious ardour for me if my assistants were to be

lunch-hour, the men mostly bare, and the Deycke-Schuch culture were headed and remarkably British in dealt with on different days, in appearance, the girls dressed with different rooms and with different

# "UNKNOWN SOLDIER."

There is a man at . Wiesbaden obsessed with the idea that he is the Unknown Soldier.

Carrying a board on which he had written "Here rests in peace the Unknown Soldier" and wearing a white skirt, he made his way to a newly-dug grave in one of the local cemeteries and there made a long oration in both German and

Called by members of the public

of course is expected to precede ser-by you are made to feel that sir," said my neighbour in

# TREE APE THAT "WENT HUMAN."

18,000,000 Years to Evolve a Foot.

"Man is what he is because of his brain," was the theme of Sir Arthur An exceedingly dramatic incident Keith, the anthropologist, in a discourse on evolution to the British Association in the Hall of the Royal accused doctors broke down and, Geographical Society. Sir Arthur with tears streaming down his put the antiquity of the human stem at 20,000,000 years and declared guilty of a scientific error in mak- that 18,000,000 years was needed to He stressed his view that the

common ancestor of anthropoid apea and man was an arboreal, or treeclimbing, animal. "It was on the trees, not on the ground," he said, "that man came by the initial stages of his posture and carriage."

"Sir Arthur contrasted the ways in which animals climb trees. Some "I beg that I may be allowed to use-their arms more than their legs or legs more than their arms; and reservation that this was a scienti-tion by specialisation of spine, leg, ed and chastened philosopher sat

"If the Court thinks this error cessors in the latter third of the things, or for the things which he punishable, let it condemn me. I pleistocene period we see that in fear no one, as I have often shown this apparently short period the and the petty tyrants. loved old books, manuscripts with to man before whom others have human brain must have undergone the initials painted and gilt; M trembled. I am not afraid of death, a great increase of size, complexity

> "I can see no way of accounting thave clapsed since the catastrophe I for man's structure, his posture, and have often wished that night would manner of progression, except by They're going out in the car," supposing that in his evolution he At this point Professor Deycke has passed through a small an broke down completely, and literally thropoid stage and then a large with them I'll have to sit there anthropoid stage. These we know

> > Too Many Incompetents.

During a discussion in the Zoology because the thought of this calamity section on population, Professor tormented me. I deplore most E. W. MacBride, the marine biodeeply that I co-operated in it. But logist of the Imperial College of Science, advanced the startling Here the accused was absolutely tain will have a stationary popula-

speech, but no word crossed his lips. "Every legislative step in recent For half a minute a death-like years has made it possible for more silence pervaded the court. Then, incompetent people to live in these with sunken. head, he murmured: islands and less people to seek their "May I sit down for a moment?" fortunes abroad. I should say the In a drawer of a table now near and sank back on his armchair. But day of judgment will approach

"The tragedy that has happened relying on Poor Law and various I'd ha brought an umbrella wi'

Sir O. Lodge's Hair on End. Sir Oliver Lodge made his hair With a voice gaining in vigour, stand on end to the amazement of his audience during his address on "I repeat - my belief in the wireless communications at the

not my assistants. Dr. Altstaedt the flannel to the rod," he explained police had seized the rest of those princess.—The Londoner in Even- has trusted me absolutely. Also as he placed the rod against his growth and present work of Tai Anna Schutze, who has served me domelike head and snow white hair Kam leper island, about 90 miles faithfully for seventeen years with- and pointed to the effect of the south of Canton, was given by the

# THE GOOD GROUSE.

# Some Triumphant Grumblers.

[By P. H. J.]

The child in a Blackpool tram who was overheard by a friend HELENA MAY INSTITUTE. of mine would be hard to beat as bler. He sat, sourly, between the fond father and mother and ended a long diatribe with all ower the fairground, had no coconut, and been on nowt." this point, apparently thinking that a present and concrete example would be forceful, he pointed through the window at a stout woman entering a cab. 'An' look at you woman gettin' in a cab, an' aw've ne'er been in a cab in my-life," he finished, and relapsed into triumphant

The most delightful example ever encountered was the soldier ing home after ten in the evening, stepped into the latter and laid the rest of us, was standing rigid.

| All the evening stepped into the latter and laid the rest of us, was standing rigid. and staff made a hurried inspec-Viennese courtesy is instinctive wrong, caretakers pulled the "Unand transparently sincere. Even in known Soldier" out of the grave to various men. "Well, my man, and how are you feeling now?" The retort was 'unexpected, almost unprecedented. "Fed up. each purchase is conducted so de-you are genuinely giving pleasure voice suitable to the phrase. Our lightfully that you will soon come instead of begging a favour. Their colonel - looked dangers, a serto look upon shopping as one of characteristic friendliness, too well- geant automatically palled out the most attractive of the city's bred ever to be offensive, betrays his book to jot down the name. Graben, save for the ceaseless chirp entertainments. And when in the these people wherever they may be. For a moment the red-tabs and

but they recovered and saved the situation. "So are we all, my boy, so are we all . . . cheer up, we'll be over the top of that little hill and the war over in another month or so." Then they passed on hurriedly.

Two Little Boys. . There arises an earlier memory of a small boy who suddenly arose in the middle of a lovely summer afternoon when the flies were buzzing in the windows and arithmetic had become a terrible menster that sat on our shoulders; "Here, where are you going?" asked the master as the small figure, books sunder arm, reached the door. "I don't like school and I'm going home," came the reply, and the youngster was the other side of the door and away before justice could overtake him - for that day. Such gallant revolutionists are, alas, too soon broken under the heel of ordered things; even home and the people who had hitherto backed him failed him that time. What kind of a world was this then that drove you into sweaty rooms when there was sunlight, birds, and butterflies to chase outside? A sourhim down the next day and thenceforward went on with arithmetic, but nursing a hatred sentatives of man with their suc- of all "grown-ups" and only desiring manhood to come swiftly that he might flout the shackles "What's the matter, Jimmie?

asked a small boy, who occasionally took sanctuary in my garden, when I found him hiding in a corner by the evergreens. he said disgustedly (referring to his father and mother). "If I go all day wasting my time, when I could be enjoying myself. at home." His enjoyment consisted of drawing and reading; so much for one modern child and the motor-car!

We are, of course, a grumbling nation, as any foreigner will. theory that in 30 years Great Bri- tell you. There is a spice of grim humour in our grumbles, it is which was the penny box of my evercome. He stood struggling for tion and be overcrowded. He said: true, as in that of the old Scotsman farmer who had prayed more loudly than the rest in the kirk for rain. On reaching the door he was confronted by a glorious deluge. "Well, Jamie, your prayers are answered," said the minister. "Aye," snid Jamie, glancing down at his children with utter indifference, clothes, "If I'd had mair faith me, an' if the Lord had had mair sense He'd ha' held the rain while breeks dry."

# News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temperature was 69 degrees. The at 4 p.m.

An interesting description of the Rev. John Lake in the Kowloon Union Church last night.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society that according to present arrangements, the Committee have decided to hold the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables on Thursday, March 3.

There will be a song recital by Miss an example of the perfect grum- Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, composer, einger and pinnist, on Thursday, December 17, at 5.30 p.m. This will take the place of the Children's statement that "He'd traipsed Play. Members are reminded to book tables for tens.-Advt.

# Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar sailed yesterday by the s.s. President

Mr. Wallence Harper and Dr. C. C. Wu left for Shanghai by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Dr. E. C. Humphreys, son of Mr. ly to attention while a general arrived in Hong Kong, intends the New Year. Dr. Humphreys was born in Hong Kong, but has been in England for a number of

> One thing that has impressed me is the growth of the spirit of goodamong European nations.-Mr. Stimson.

In these days, to us seniors all seem to be work-tired.—Sir Henry

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Hong Kong, December 8, 1931.

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# SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, December 12, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, December 7, 1931.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

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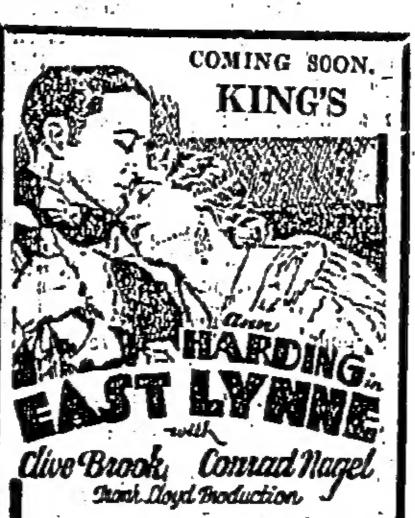
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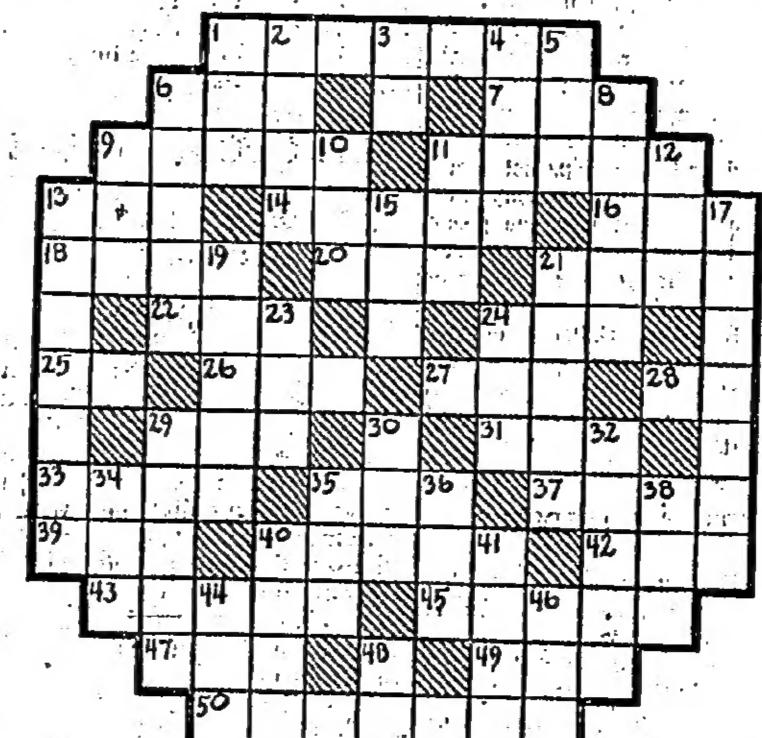
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic epollings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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Murdered Jeweller In Paris Shop.

Georges Gauchet, a young man belonging to a good family, has been sentenced to death in Paris for the murder of a jeweller in the crime was premeditated. Avenue Mozart. cabaret.

Gauchet had inherited a considerable sum from his father, a wealthy wholesale baker who had

died in 1929, but soon spent his. It, is rumoured that Senstor money on a young Montmartre Borak would be willing to seek the Presidency. There is a general He said that he was on his way feeling that it would serve him to see his mother at Auteuli to right, Bpringfield Union.

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Baron, Earskine, British str., 2,210 tons, Capt. J. Macdonald, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.-Gibb, ..Livingston' & Co.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. K. Kannauchi, from Sakito, buoy No. A8.-N.Y.K.

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Bucland, Norwegian str., 2,299 tons, Capt. A. Dahl, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.-Wallem & Co.

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Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A14.-Ho Thong & Co.

18th December.

24th December.

Mabella," Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. Svendsen, from Bangkok, Sipora, for Berace. buoy No. B12.-Wing Fong Sipirok, for Berace. Hong.

rzapore, British etr., 4,131 tons, Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from Sir vapore, Kowloon Wharf .-M. M. & Co.

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President Coolidge, American str., 13,029 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin. Dollar S.S. Line.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Tjibadak, for Manila. Capt. H. Giford, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. A. Lindeman, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L. Tuesday, December 8. Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,871

tons, Capt. S. Nakamo, irom Dairen, buoy No. A9.-Shun Tai, Hong. Felix Roussel, French str., 9,179

tons, Captain Clarice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf .- M. M. & Co. Kalgan, British etr., 1,556 tons,

Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.-B. & S. Kwangchow, British str., 1,752

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Rowena, Norwegian etr., 2,347 tons, Capt. Hansen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B28.-Dodwell & Co.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,283 tons, Capt. W. C. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. 10.-Chang Tong Ha.

Silverpalm, British str., 3,385 tons, Capt. Dunnett, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.-J.C.J.L.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Tg. Prick, buoy No. A1.-J.C.J.L.

## CLEARANCES.

Monday, December 7 Anshun, for Swatow. Benvanroch, for Newcastle. Borneo, for Canton. Dunafric, for Whampon. Halvdan, for Port Courbet. Hong Peng, for Singapore. Hydrangea, for Swatow. Javanese Prince, for Manila. Jeff Davis, for Haiphong. Kueichow, for Chefoo. Kwaisang, for Canton. Morioka Maru, for Kobe. Muinum, for Swatow. Mao Lee, from Dairen. Minnie Moller, for Canton. Tsinan, for Canton.

Tuesday, December 8. Apoey, for Hongay. Athelqueen, for Manila. Bengal Maru, for Singapore. Bueland, for Hongay. Felix Roussel, for Saigon. | Haining, for Swatow. Haldis, for Dainy. Hermod, for Singapore. Hong Kheng, for Swatow. Kaiapoi, for Tonku. Mirzapore, for Shanghai. Mitsuki Maru, for Port Courbet. Nankin, for Shanghai. Olympia, for Manila. Panama Maru, for Takao. from Manila, Kowloon Wharf. | President Coolidge, for Shanghai. Silverpalm, for Manila. Soochow, for Swatow.

# WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:-Bruce-South wall. Cornwall-No. 5 buoy. Herald-East wall. Hermes-No. 1 buoy. Kent-North arm. Marazion-East wall. Medway and Sub.-No. 2 buoy. Moth- South wall. Olympus-In dock. Osiris-In dock. Perseus-In dock. Scraph-North wall. Serapis-North , wall. Sirdar-North wall. Sterling-North wall. Suffolk-West wall. Tamar-Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War. Craonne-French despatch vessel. Gil Eanes-Portuguese transport. evening for Manila.

DAIREN'S CHINA COASTAL

Hard Hit By Boycott Movement.

Dairen, November 28. The Chinese economic boycott, China's passive retaliation for the occupation of Manchuria, is playing havoc with Japan's large carrying trade along the China coast. Japanese shipping is carrying less and less, both of passengers and freight. In fact, conditions are so bad that the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha which is engaged in the Yangtsze trade, has

was not without humour. For one passenger it was ridiculous to make up a menu for each meal or to run the galley in the usual way. So he was asked to dispense with a before each meal of the dishes he would require.

Hocking, helped to save the life of David Ewings, a fisherman, at

Ewings and another man, named Alfred May, were running in from a fishing trip to Kingsand Beach when their boat was capsized by the heavy seas. Ewings was pinned underneath, when Dorothy saw the accident, says the Evening Standard of November 9. With her uncle and another fisherman, named Spiller, she dashed into the sea and succeeded in releasing Ewings from the boat, which had been driven into shallow water. Ewings, who was unconscious. was revived by artificial respiration. May in the meantime had

# STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of

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had to lay up its fleet of vessels.

It is apparent also that the Dairen Kisen Kaisha vessels plying between Dairen and Shanghai are doing little more than carry traffic brought from Europe by the trans-Siberian railway and a small proportion of the large number of Chinese steerage passengers who are leaving Manchuria owing to the disturbed conditions there.

For Japanese ships plying between Shanghai and Tientsin the position is even worse. Japanese officials describe how very recently a Japanese coaster left Shanghai for North China with only one passenger in the first and second

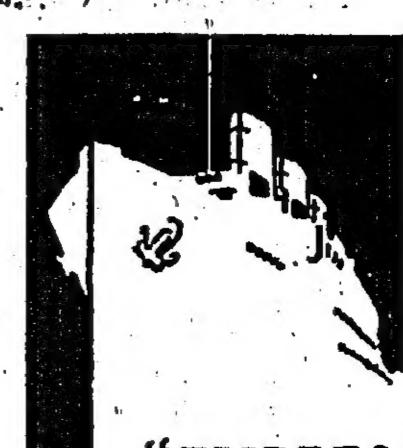
The situation as he described it menu and instead to notify the cook

# GIRL SAVES FISHERMAN. Bont Capsized By Waves.

A young Cornish girl, Dorothy Cawsand, near Plymouth.

managed to struggle ashore.

Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 5, and is due here on December 25. She will sail for Manila on December 26 at 5 p.m.



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tons of cargo and can load five all the bread we could spare and of 1930. Coal is a new element in different kinds of oil at the some fish. We invited him aboard the list of goods from Indo-china. same time by means of five the Fernicas so that he could sleep. different pipe lines and five pumps, He looked atterly worn out. He In 1930 some 15,000 tons went the time occupied in loading , or badly needed a wash, his beard was through the Canal, and in the first unloading being about 30 hours.

She is fitted with the latest type of 4-cylinder Diesel engines, of 3,100 h.p., the auxiliary machinery being steam driven by using the exhaust gases, which is responsible for considerable saving. Sufficient oil can be carried for a voyage of 21,000 miles. The boilers are of ie latest Telefunken type and the essel, which is 497 feet long, 65 ect beam, and has a draft of 27 eet, carries a short wave wireless et enabling her to keep in touch ith any port.

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# ITALIAN SHIPPING MERGER:

Rome, Oct. 16. The merging of three of Italy's most important shipping companies -the Navigazione Generale, Lloyd Sabaudo, and the Cosulich Linehas been accomplished, it is learnon reliable authority here. The new combine will have a capital of 800,000,000 lire (£9,000,000 par).—British United Press.

# HONG KONG TIDES.

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# LONE VOYAGER IN THE CHANNEL.

# "Sixty-Eight Days Out from Quebec."

Brixham (Devon), Oct. 7. The Brixham fishing smack Fernleas, when 13 miles off Start Point, spoke to a small boat with one man aboard. Skipper J. Rowse, of the Fernicas. states:-

"We understood from the man on board that the boat was called the Oben, and that she was 68 days out

"The man told us that he had run Capt. B. Hagstrom, carries 13,100 getting very short. We gave him pared with 237,000 for the whole

"He refused to come aboard as he said he was doing the voyage for a wager, adding, 'No, more wagers for me. I'll never do this

"He told us he had lost his bearings through encountering foggy weather coming up the Channel.

Bent on Winning. "I suggested that he should go into Dartmouth for food and rest, on December 12 next, on attaining but he refused, as he was bent on the age of sixty. He will be sucwinning his wager. I then suggested that he follow the Fernleas until he could take the correct bearings of the Start. This he did. The Oben was alongside the Fern- Deputy-Secretary of the Admiralty leas for over an hour. We did since 1921. everything we could to entice the man to come aboard, but he refused. 1921 been First Principal Assistant

taking an easterly course up he entered in 1899. When another Brixham smack, the Valerian, arrived at Brixham later her skipper, Mr. Ernest Soper,

also reported having hailed the Oben. He said: "I would not sail from Brixham to Plymouth in such a small boat. When I saw her she was doing about seven knots an hour in squally and rainy weather with a

freshening south-west breeze. "She's a Yank." for about ten minutes. The man led at their risk into the hazardous board looked as if limbs were cramped by lack of space for exercise. should be added to the depths given invited him abourd the Valerian for on the chart unless preceded by an breakfast and to stretch his limbs, but he refused.

What is my course to to rent. I have lost my bearings,' he asked. I replied: 'Take an before the 24th December, 1931, or they will not be recognised. he asked. I replied: Take an land, and then follow the coast to All broken, chafed, and damaged London.' He shook his head and Goods are to be left in the Godowns, evidently wanted a mid-Channel where they will be examined on the ourse. I then shouted: 'E by N. Messrs. Goddard & Dougles to which he replied: 'O.K., Chief.' said to my crew: 'She's a Yank ed Warehouse Regulations consignees by that slang." Then he shaped away for a mid-Channel course.

When Skipper Soper was told that the Fernless had sighted the Oben in the same locality on the previous day he suggested that the Oben had hove to during the night, so that the lone voyager could rest.

# SUEZ CANAL.

# Marked lucrease In

Paris, Nov. 18. The latest bulletin of the Sucz Canal Company reports that there is a marked increase in the amount of Indo-Chinese merchandise sent through the Canal. For the first three quarters of the year it amounts already to 397,000 tons, as compared with 413,000 for the whole year 1930. The main items his name. The boat was scarcely the rice sent by way of Suez has amounted to 270,000 for the first The Pegasus, whose master is short of petrol, and his food was nine months of this year, as comlong, and his face was dirty. | nine months of this year the amount was 42,000 tons.

# SIR CHARLES WALKER.

## To Retire From Admiralty.

Sir Charles Walker, K.C.B,. who has been Deputy Secretary of the Admiralty for the past ten years, will retire from the public service ceeded in the post by Sir Vincent Baddeley, K.C.B., one of the two Principal Assistant Secretaries. Sir Charles Walker has been

Sir Vincent Baddeley has since "When we last saw him he was Secretary of the Admiralty, which

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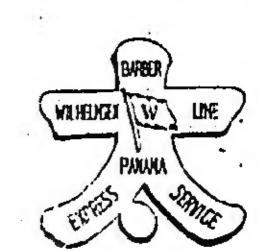
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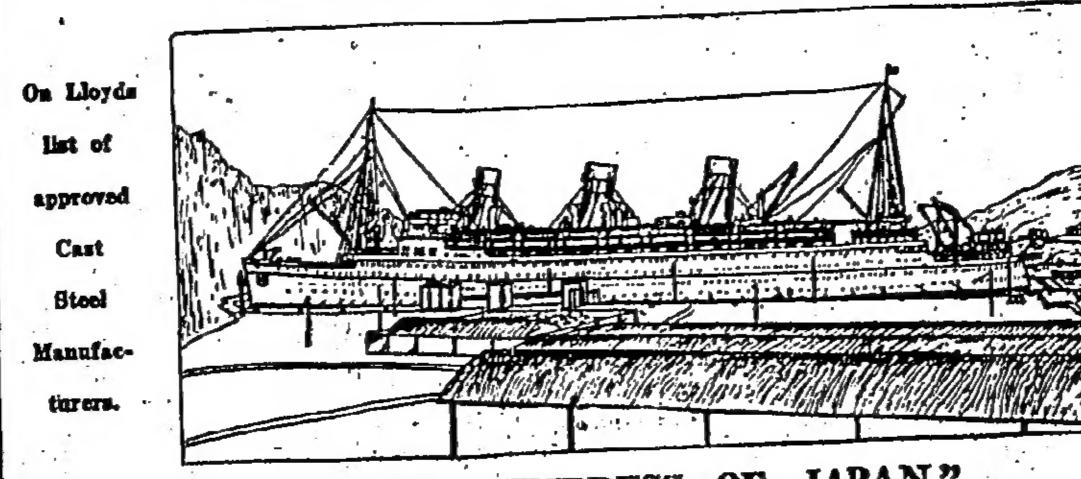
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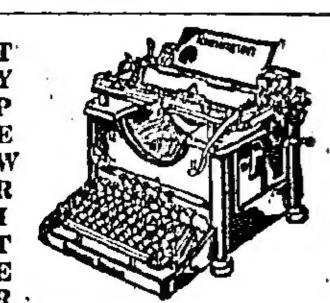
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[By Kathlyn Hayden.]

For Gilbert is in hiding! idea of his whereabouts!

only without his arrival being the three months. occasion of a great tooting of trumpets, Press receptions and personal appearances, but with a de-star's highly nervous condition-I liberate plan on the star's part to am authoritatively informed—is the tic the hands of his employers uninterrupted succession of "whoo-Press agents and thereby make it pee" parties in which Gilbert figurcialise his presence in London!

In order to throw zealous journalists off the track Gilbert spent the first night of his stay in London at the private residence of Captain Woolf Barnato. 50, Grosvenor-square, leaving early the next morning for his present secret retreat.

Captain Barnato, known amongst his friends as "Babe," has recently been in Hollywood, where he struck up a friendship with Gilbert, and they made the transcontinental and Pair ocean trip together.

-and made playful reference to much in love! suffering.

closed his eyes!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

only be remedied under

expansion of exports. Such

Imports.

gain their position in international

commerce until the general level

of British costs has been reduced

to a point at which our productivity

and prices can compete with those

adjustment of these costs must oc-

essential to correct the disequili

brium of the balance of trade and

no other means are open to Great

Britain than a drastic reduction in

the volume of her imports, either

by total prohibitions or by a gen-

of other industrial nations.

cupy a considerable period

time. In the meanwhile, it

British industry.

tion of a potent sedative, which he ing it by transferring his attenprophesied would render the tions to the Polynesian of distinctpatient unconscious for at least ten ly dusky hue! hours. Its effects, he declared, The ocean crossing was a dis-is a simple one-never before pub- the talkies which I have already would begin to make themselves dinctly "wet" one, so far as Gilbert lished. felt within 30 minutes., was concerned. It was nearing

Gilbert, resting in bed, bade his dawn each night when the film star valet remain with him for the half- finally turned in for a few hours' hour until he began to feel drowsy. sleep. It is not unnatural, then, This was nine o'clock in the even- that he wanted to go to bed immeing. At two o'clock in the morn-diately upon his arrival in London. John Gilbert is ill-victim of a ing he ordered the valet to leave But his host persuaded him to mysterious malady which so far has him and get some sleep himself! spend at least his first night in these two films—the production of ployers. completely baffled the physicians And for the rest of the night Gil- Town-after an absence of two who have been called to the film bert tossed and turned and found years—in renewing acquaintance sleep out of the question!

An eminent neurologist was call- rendezvous. And so it was again absolute. Not one of the London repre- ed in consultation, and upon the almost daybreak when Gilbert finalsentatives of Metro-Goldwyn- outcome of his diagnosis of the lugot to bed. Mayer, the American company case depends Gilbert's next move. which pays Gilbert the equivalent It is altogether possible that he of £2,000 a week, has the faintest may take the next liner back to New York and thence straight on For the first time in the annals to Hollywood! And this in spite of filmdom a Hollywood celebrity of the fact that his plans call for has paid a visit to these shores not his remaining in Britain for almost

Making "Whoopee."

The immediate cause of the film impossible for them to commer-ed from the time of his arrival in New York up to his departure from "Babe" Barnato's house.

> It was during the wild, hectic weck in New York that Gilbert devoted himself assiduously to Lupe Velez, every night finding them together in gilded speakeasies and other gay resorts catering to sensation-seekers. Lupe was in the frolicsome party which accompanied Gilbert to his Bullock suite aboard the Europa, and bade him a wild farewell.

When the Pressmen asked them both if their "romance" fore-Gilbert's illness developed with shadowed an eventual marriage bealarming suddenness, within 24 tween them, Gilbert refused to hours of his landing at Southamp-make any statement whateverton. The statement that appeared while the Mexican pepper pot clung in one of the daily newspapers that tightly to his arm and declared the film star had contracted a cold mysteriously that she was very

the incongruity of such a great . Actually there is no more truth Phone 21474. |celebrity's falling victim to such a in the suggestion that Gilbert and plebeian complaint-had no basis Lupe have any serious intentions in fact. It was (and is) no "com- regarding one another than there mon cold" from which the star is is in the earlier report that emanat- Pig's C ed from Hollywood a few weeks The plain truth is that Gilbert ago-linking the Gilbert name with finds it impossible to sleep! that of a Hawaiian princess. At Since his arrival he has not that time Gilbert was quoted as saying that he was "fed up with

> REPORT OF BRITISH NATIONAL the only course open to Great Britain in the present crisis. COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL

> > Heart .....

Bucking Pige, to order 55

Kidneys .....

Liver ..... 4

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International Economic Conference.

16. When that step has been however, Great Britain should take the lead in summoning a new international economic conference which would have for fact has led to a defict on the Bri its object the adoption of conventish balance of trade with the rest tions for the co-ordination of the world, a deficit which can European and world tariffs upon such lines as would best assure existing fiscal system by a great the raising of the volume of inter- Barbel ....... national trade to a maximum level. expansion would mean an abrupt reversal of the recent reapid' fall In this connection, arrangements with different nations within in the volume of these exports and outside the British Empire is in the nature of things unlikely mutual concessions in regard to be achieved in the near future tariff rights, should be welcomed whatever success may attend the and there should be no hesitation efforts to improve the efficiency of in abandoning the most-favourednation clause after such intervals Britain Must Drastically Reduce as were necessary for the nunciation of existing commercial 14. British' exports 'will not re-|treaties.

> British Industries Must Adjust Themselves,

17. The adoption of a tariff alone will not cure British indus- Garoupa ...... trial troubles. Unless Great Bri- Gudgeon ...... tain is prepared to sacrifice her Herrical great international position, her industries must adjust themselves in every way to the new lower level of prices. Their present unit costs of production must be reduced until the combined emerging Monk Fish cost of British products again becomes competitive in all world's markets. eral tariff. It is n ignised that Parrot Fish

The End. the adoption of a tariff policy by Great Britain and the abandon- 18. When that end is achieved, pike ment of her existing free trade the stream of international trade, place ...... system must impose obstacles to now reduced to a thread will re- Pomfret, White ..... the settlement of international gain its former volume and the ag- Pomfret, Black ...... debts owing to her for the services gregate of world productive Prawns banks and others and as interest tenance, comfort and luxury, will Rock Fish ...... on her foreign investments. once more expand until, though Roach ..... 15. The urgency of the present the number of pounds or shillings Balmon ...... situation must, however, over-rule in the income may be fewer, con- Shark ........ this consideration. An expansion sumable goods and services will be Bkate ...... of the world crisis by enforcing on amply available to all those who Shrimpe ....... the attention of other nations- work and those who now vainly Snapper ....... through the partial closing of the seek employment will once again Soles ...... great British markets-of the truth be actively occupied."-Manches- Teach ...... expressed in this memorandum is Record-October 1981. Turtles, small fr. water

ione exception-duly reported his | "I am so nearly through with-the

trade journal to charge him with perfectly satisfied. His physician gave him an injec- Hollywood blondes," and was prov- being "rude to the Press." In point "As for the last two films that

which will begin in about three "There's sound business sense in

An old friend of Gilbert's was ad- ceded them. Since his departure from Holly- I have obtained particulars of unwood. John Gilbert has consistently usual interest to the thousands of sinine title of 'The Great Lover'refused to have anything to say for British cinema-goers who for many and be able to live the rest of my publication. All the journalists years have been ardent admirers of life as a private person, unfettered who met him at Southampton-with this Great Lover of Screenland.

curt refusal to grant an interview to whole business," he said. "After all, I've had seventeen years of it. His unusual attitude led a film Let somebody else have it now. I'm

of fact, the reason that John Gil- I'm to make under my contract, I bert has flouted his employers and haven't the slightest idea that either ignored newspaper representatives of them will be any better than

Under his contract with Metro-"When a Hollywood factory de-Goldwyn-Mayer he has two more cides that you are finished as a boxfilms to make. He knows that office attraction-and decides to let that will be the end of his career you go-they deliberately arrange as a film star! He says so him- matters so that no rival studio will take you on, and build you into a . When he finishes the second of strong opponent to your former em-

months' time-he will retire from this policy, of course. So I am takwith all his best beloved West End the screen. You can take this as ing it for granted that the last two stories will be as cheap and inane as the others that have pre-

mitted to his sick room. From him . "But that's all right with me.

"At least I'll escape from that asand untagged!"

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President Hoover Suggests Plans.

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"Washington, Yesterday. That the Treasury will have to face a deficit of \$4,400,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, unless taxation is increased and no variation in prices. expenditure cut down, is the gloomy prospect to be envisaged in President Hoover's message to Congress on reassembly to-

President Hoover's proposals are to be headed by plans for a huge federal finance reconstruction corporation to which the Treasury should be authorised to subscribe 'reasonable capital. The corporation is to issue its own debentures and be liquidated at the end of two years. Its functions will be to facilitate American agencies for exports and make advances to agricultural credit agencies and established industries, such as railways and financial institutions.-Reu-

## STARTLING DISCLOSURE.

## Richsbank's Difficulties.

Basle, Yesterday. In spite of a favourable balance of trade of about 350,000,000 marks monthly, the Reichsbank's gold cover has fallen to twelve per cent

after deduction of the Reichsbank's

foreign currencies and liabilities. This startling fact has just been revealed by Herr Melchior, the German delegate to the Young Plan Special Advisory Committee summoned to consider Germany's ability to pay her reparations. Short terms debts amount to twelve mil- ment of the area between Kaulung liard marks. The Reichsbank in Tsal and Kowloon City it is very the past six months has repaid only desirable to put in hand this year a milliard.—Reuter.

#### INCLEMENT CONDITIONS CONTINUE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states: An anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia, and a depression over Korea.

A short-lived disturbance occurred between Pratas and Hong Kong early this morning. Forecast:-Northerly winds, overcast, drizzle and

# Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 8.48 inches. Total since January 1, 79.51 inches against an average of inches - deficit 2.77 82,28 inches.

# Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning

6 o'clock was:-		
Hong Kong	69	
Macao	67	
Pratas Island	76	
Foochow		
Amoy		
	40	
Shanghai	50	
Manila	76	

# LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Opens with a Steady Undertone.

# NO PRICE VARIATIONS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market opened this morning with a steady undertone, and with Sales.

Lands, \$80. China Lights, \$27.90. Star Ferries, \$953/4/\$96. Lane, Crawfords, \$6.60. Buyers.

China Underwriters, \$4.90. Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 Providents (old), \$5.15. Provident (new), \$2.35. H.K. Lands, \$80. Chinese Estates, \$95. Trams, \$21.10. China Lights, \$27.80. Canton Ices, \$5%. Lane, Crawfords, \$61/2. Amusements, \$19%. Douglases, \$201/2. Wharves, \$151. Hotels (new), \$14.70. Realties, \$12.05. Ewos, Tls. 16. Peak Trams (old), \$14%, H.K. Electrics, \$78. Cements, \$19.10. Sinceres, \$15½. Entertainments (old), \$171/4. Entertainments (new), \$16.

Sellers. Bank of East Asias, \$128. China Lights, \$28.30. S. C. Enterprises, \$10. Raubs, \$43. Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.

# PUBLIC MONEY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In connection with the developthe following drainage works:i. Sewer in the cemetery road

road to street west of Tak self.

Ku Ling Road, \$15,000. iii. Extension of 81" storm water drain in street west of Tak | \$48,000. Ku Ling Road, towards Kowloon City, \$9,000.

Fire Brigade Stores, \$1,200. change, and increase in cost of vote in aid of the amount of \$100,stores, the vote will be exceeded by | 000 provided in the 1931 Estimates

#### Police Training. Police Force, \$2,000.

foreseen payments in respect of Estimates for 1982 is \$71,000. attending special courses of train- work in 1930 ing in Great Britain.

Kowloon-Canton Railway:--Other Charges, Motor Cars and Lorries, rency Commission, \$35,202. Running Expenses, \$2,500.

petrol due to the fall in exchange. the report.

# EMPIRE TEAS

Representations Under Consideration.

# BLENDING PRACTICES.

London, Yesterday. Empire tens alone are bought for the Army and Air Force announced Mr. Duff-Cooper in the House of Commons to-day.

Later, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he had noted the representations and communications of the Empire Tea Association, but was unable to make a further statement at present.

Asked to prevent the blending of Java with Empire teas which were sold as "Empire Blend," Mr. Hore Belisha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said he would consider the matter if furnished with particulars. —Reuter.

# MOTOR LORRY ACCIDENTS.

#### Woman Knocked Down By Motor Lorry.

Chan Fuk-kin, licensed motor driver, reports, that while he was driving motor lorry No. 2680, along Nathan Road, near Pitt Street, a Chinese woman, named Choi Yukshin, age 37, residing at No. 310, Portland Street, crossed the road and was knocked down. Her right leg was injured. Her condition is considered serious.

# Woman Injured When Lorry Turns

Shu Si, 26, a married woman, of Sung Yee Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday evening, suffering from injuries caused by motor lorry No. 2783, turning over in Prince Edward Road yesterday evening.

Sanitary Department: Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses, Motor Meat Vans, Running Expenses,

The deficiency in this vote is due between N.K.I.L. 1882 and to the increased cost of motor spirit Prince Edward Road, \$8,000. | as compared with 1930 when the ii. Sewer in Prince Edward Road | estimate was framed. The service from the foot of the cemetery is revenue earning, and pays for it-

# New Female Jall. New Female Prison Laichikok,

The acceptance of the contract for this work was approved by the Finance Committee on 16.4.31 when Owing to the lower rate of ex- it was agreed that a supplementary should be taken later in the year.

The revised estimate for the work is \$220,000. The extra The sum provided has proved amount now asked for 1931 i insufficient owing to several un- \$48,000 and the provision in the fees and expenses of police officers sum of \$936 was expended on this

> Currency Commission. Expenses in connection with Cur-

The expenses of the Currency Wages of car drivers paid from Commission appointed by the this vote were raised in 1930 but | Secretary of State for the Colonies provision for the excess, and for amounted to \$85,201.29. The Comthe wages of one additional river mission consisted of Mr. P. H. engaged in 1930 was omitted in Ezechiel and Mr. G. L. M. Clauson error from the estimates for 1931 and the expenses were confined to leaving a deficit on the vote of passages to and from Hong Kong and out of pocket expenses of the The balance \$1,290 is required to members only. Salaries are not incover additional cost of tyres and cluded nor is the cost of printing

and INSIST!

# PROBLEM.

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